

The Daily Colonist.

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AGREES TO MEET PRIME MINISTER FOR CONFERENCE

De Valera Sends Note Accepting Invitation From Mr. Lloyd George—Way Is Cleared for Attempt to Solve Problem of Ireland—No Conditions Are Attached.

LONDON CIRCLES ARE HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT BEING REACHED

LONDON, Sept. 30.—In a brief businesslike message, Eamon de Valera this evening informed Premier Lloyd George of his acceptance of the Premier's invitation for a conference in London on October 11, on the Irish question, thus clearing the way for a momentous attempt to settle the centuries-old problem between Ireland and Great Britain.

Relief was expressed in official circles here tonight that the difficulties that for some time seemed threatened to prevent another conference apparently had been cleared away by the message of Mr. de Valera. The reply raised no question as to the status of the Sinn Fein delegates, and no further correspondence between the Premier and the Irish leader is expected.

"We received your letter of invitation to a conference in London October 11, with a view to ascertaining how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire may best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations," said Mr. de Valera in his reply.

"Our respective positions have been stated and understood, and we agreed that conference, not correspondence, is the most practical and hopeful way to an understanding.

"We accept the invitation. Our delegates will meet you in London on the date mentioned, and explore every possibility of a settlement by personal discussion."

SAANICH POLLING ON BY-LAW TODAY

Water Measure Before Rate-payers for Third Time—Ald. Todd Says Last Opportunity for Low Water Rate

The ratepayers of Saanich will vote today on a bylaw to borrow money for the extension of the present water system to Gordon Head and in other parts of the municipality. The polling stations will open at 9 o'clock, standard time, and close at 5 o'clock, standard time.

The supporters of the by-law will have their headquarters today in the office of Messrs. Jones & Hunt, 850 Cormorant Street, and cars will be sent from there to carry to the polling places residents of Victoria who are entitled to vote.

The polling stations will be:
Ward One, Central Hill School, Holmes Road.
Ward Two, Tolmie School, Holmes Road.
Ward Three, Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall Avenue.
Ward Four, McKenna Avenue School, corner McKenna Avenue and Carey Road.
Ward Five, Royal Oak School, East Saanich Road.
Ward Six, Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road.
Ward Seven, Tillamook School.

Two attempts to pass a water extension by-law have failed, but the majority of the Saanich Council are of the opinion that the objections to the former measures have been overcome in the one which will be voted upon today.

In an interview with The Colonist a few days ago, Mr. A. E. Hall, Jr., "one of the leaders" of the opponents of the by-law, said that Municipal Clerk Cowper had stated at the Ward Seven meeting held Monday night that it would be as well to wait until January before passing the by-law. The clerk denied yesterday that he had made any such statement. What he did say was that the best time to sell the debentures if the by-law passed would be in January.

Alderman Todd's Warning
This is the last opportunity Saanich will have of securing water at such a low rate, according to Alderman A. E. Todd. Alderman Todd has consistently fought for the Gordon Head concessions; in fact, his perseverance in that direction resulted in his being dubbed by his aldermanic colleagues, "The Saanich Member."

"In view of the struggle necessary rate being offered in the by-law to get the Council to offer the low rate, I doubt whether it will ever be possible to secure a majority in the City Council to endorse such concessions again. Saanich is being offered a privilege today which may never be renewed, and in my opinion the ratepayers of Saanich will be showing very poor business sense and lack of foresight if they let this opportunity pass."

STOPS COLLECTION OF FUND FOR IRELAND

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Stephen M. O'Mara, financial representative in the United States of the Dan Kilsann, the Irish republican parliament, today announced that collection of funds in this country for the use of Ireland has been ordered stopped in preparation for the \$20,000,000 Irish loan campaign in November.

The only exception made is for the Irish relief committee, whose drive for funds is practically closed.

GIVES POPULATION OF PROVINCES

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—During the last ten years the population of New Brunswick has increased by 10.25 per cent; that of Nova Scotia by 6.55 per cent; that of Prince Edward Island has decreased in the same period by 5.54. The figures for the three provinces as announced by the census branch this afternoon are:
New Brunswick, 1921, 388,092; 1911, 351,869.
Nova Scotia, 1921, 524,579; 1911, 492,338.
Prince Edward Island, 1921, 88,536; 1911, 93,728.
The above are the first provincial results of the census yet announced.

FATALITY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—A young Japanese named Takeno, from Stevenson, died in a hospital today from injuries received yesterday when he was struck by an auto driven by B. P. Hartney, of Vancouver. Mr. Hartney reported at the police station and was released on \$5,000 bail, pending the inquest.

STORE OPENING SPURS BUSINESS

New Activity in Douglas Street Section Results From Hudson's Bay Operations—More Buildings Authorized

Building activity, both in terms of money expended and number of permits issued, has kept well in advance of last year's record, operations during the first nine months of this year representing expenditures of \$603,544, as compared with \$552,737 during the corresponding period of 1920.

These figures are disclosed in data given out at the City Hall yesterday. So far this year 300 separate building permits have been issued by Building Inspector J. Barr, while only 242 were issued during the same period in 1920.

Although forty permits were issued last month, as compared with only twenty-seven in September, 1920, the amounts involved are not so heavy. Building authorized last month represented an outlay of \$16,342, while in September, 1920, it was \$14,816.

During the last month, however, there has been a notable development in downtown business houses, especially in the Douglas Street area. This activity is attributed to the opening of the Hudson's Bay Company store. About twelve new places of business have been established in that section within the last six weeks and further expansion is contemplated.

Permits for Residences
Among the recent applications for the building of dwellings are the following:

Mrs. Green, Queen's Avenue, A. D. St. Auben, contractor, C. J. Miller, 2903 Scott Street; H. J. Page, 223 St. Andrews Street; Evans & Green, contractors; F. C. Pauline, 966 Richmond Avenue; W. C. McManus, contractor; McWilliams & Munro, 193 Collinson Street; A. Pendray, 1223 Johnson Street; J. Forbush, contractor; George Pendray, 2326 Forbes Street; George Holt, 2121 Steele Street.

Alterations to the old Commercial Hotel building at the corner of Cormorant and Douglas, are rapidly being completed. The building will be occupied by a branch of the Bank of Commerce.

A new building at the corner of Douglas and Fisgard Streets, opposite the Hudson's Bay building, is contemplated, but definite plans have not been announced.

Extensions at the Dominion Hotel are now being made.

SEVERE STORM VISITS ONTARIO

Two Children Are Killed at Kingston and Kitchener—Two Men Fall Victims in Cities of States

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY

Nearly All Cities and Towns in Ontario and Several in U.S. Are Swept by Wind of Hurricane Force

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Nearly every city and town in Ontario was visited by a hurricane today. Two children were killed, one at Kingston and one at Kitchener. Buildings and other city property were damaged, trees uprooted and telegraph wires broken. A twenty-mile gale in Toronto and a forty-eight-mile gale along the lakes, did more damage, it is believed, than has been reported tonight.

Electric light service in Ottawa was badly damaged. The Bell Telephone Company estimates damage to its equipment at \$10,000. No casualties are reported.

A fifty-mile gale in Montreal did a lot of minor damage and demoralized traffic this afternoon. Only minor casualties are reported.

The fishing fleet on Lake Erie was scattered. Captain W. Kye, an American, was drowned when his boat capsized.

Nathaniel Wood, of Woodville, N.Y., was killed when a tree was blown across his automobile. New City was ridden by a fifty-two-mile gale and a heavy rainstorm. No serious damage or casualties are reported.

The wrecking in the storm of an electric crane at Niagara Falls, N.Y., caused damage estimated at \$100,000. Box cars were wrecked and stopped traffic on a branch railway line.

One man killed, several injured, and severe property damage is reported from Philadelphia in a storm which swept Eastern Pennsylvania.

Previous to the storm the mercury attained a height which constituted a record for the end of September in a number of eastern cities.

D. SPENCER, LTD. BUY KENT HOTEL

Big Department Store Acquires Adjoining Property on Broad Street to Be Used as Shipping Department

Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., yesterday completed the purchase of the Kent Hotel, which stands adjacent to the big department store on Broad Street.

In confirming the report, Mr. W. J. Spencer stated that for the present the building will be used to house the records in the mining recorder's office at Alton. It was clear the mine was open to re-location, he and a friend that same night set out for the site of the mine on Taku Arm, Lake Tagish, fifteen miles distant. They traveled over the snow, hurrying, because they suspected the mine had a similar plan in mind, but morning found them alone on the ground surrounding the Engineer Mine. The place had been deserted for some time, about the stamp mill, buildings and machinery were still there. Alexander and his friend staked the most valuable claims, and returning to Alton filed evidence of this in the office of the Mining Recorder.

Captain Alexander soon after arranged with W. Pollard Grant, a Vancouver lawyer, to fight all opponents who might question his title on the understanding that Grant would have a fifth interest in the mine. Grant was to secure the Crown grants to his claims. Subsequently there was a falling out between the two, and according to Mr. Taylor, Grant was squeezed out by his associate.

Alexander bought in the buildings and equipment, worth \$10,000, for a sum a little in excess of \$200 at a sheriff's sale, said Mr. Taylor, who went on to charge that this transaction was used to defraud the mine. Mr. Taylor based his case on fraudulent actions on Alexander's part throughout.

Funds for operating the mine were secured from Allan I. Smith, of Philadelphia. The money was loaned and to protect Smith, Alexander made a will leaving everything to him in the event of his death occurring before the loan had been paid. Alexander and his wife perished on the Princess Sophia, and not long afterward Smith, his sole beneficiary, committed suicide, said Mr. Taylor. Smith's heirs are contesting the present action.

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PREMIER DELIVERS ELECTION MESSAGE TO QUEBEC PEOPLE

POSTPONES ATTEMPT TO FLY TO SIBERIA

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Sept. 30.—Pilot Preet, who has been waiting here for favorable weather in which to hop off for the last lap of a flight from Mexico to Siberia, has abandoned the flight for this year, following a second accident to his plane. Mr. Preet will sail for Vancouver Sunday night.

His biplane, the Polar Bear, was wrecked in a gale last night. It was carried two hundred feet from its moorings, and was badly smashed up. It was owned by Messrs. Preet & Bach, of Nevada. They are shipping the engine to Seattle.

Mr. Preet said that he intended to repeat his attempt to fly from Mexico to Siberia, and will travel over the same route on which he so nearly completed the journey, beginning in the early summer.

ENGINEER MINE SUIT IS OPENED

Counsel for Plaintiffs Presents Their Case in Court at Vancouver—Fraudulent Actions Credited to Alexander

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 30.—Trial of the famous dispute concerning the Engineer Mine, one of the most valuable gold properties in the North, commenced today before Mr. Justice Clement, and is expected to last the best part of a week. Witnesses are on hand from Alton and Alaska, and also from Philadelphia and New York.

The plaintiffs' case was opened by S. B. Taylor, K.C., senior counsel. According to him, Captain James Alexander, whose successors and heirs are the defendants, was guilty of claim jumping. Alexander, said counsel, was a man of no means, a rolling stone and roustabout, and from knowledge acquired in 1906, when he was employed as a claim jumper, he had acquired a claim on the party which surveyed the claims, awaited the opportunity to step in and acquire them for himself. This occurred in 1907, when title of the Engineer Mining Company had lapsed. The lapse, said Mr. Taylor, was not the fault of the company, but the gold commissioner and the then attorney-general were to blame for not issuing Crown grants to his clients, who had repeatedly applied for them.

Alexander was watching this latter dispute closely, went on counsel, when, from an examination of the records in the mining recorder's office at Alton it was clear the mine was open to re-location, he and a friend that same night set out for the site of the mine on Taku Arm, Lake Tagish, fifteen miles distant. They traveled over the snow, hurrying, because they suspected the mine had a similar plan in mind, but morning found them alone on the ground surrounding the Engineer Mine. The place had been deserted for some time, about the stamp mill, buildings and machinery were still there. Alexander and his friend staked the most valuable claims, and returning to Alton filed evidence of this in the office of the Mining Recorder.

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Addresses Great Meeting at Monument Nationale, in Montreal—Gets Respectful Hearing From Immense Crowd—Points to Selection of Ministers From Quebec Province

TARIFF QUESTION GETS PROMINENCE

Premier Insists That on Proper Tariff Policy Depends All Hope of Stability for the Nation—Duplicity of Liberal Leader Exposed—Dangers of "Progressive" Programme

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Four thousand people crowded the Monument Nationale here tonight to hear Premier Meighen deliver his message to the people of Quebec. Every available seat in the large auditorium, on the stage, and in the approaches to the aisles, was filled. Hundreds who clamored for admission at the doors were turned away. It was an orderly crowd, keenly interested in the exposition of the Prime Minister's policy. There was no disorder, and though the theatre was practically surrounded by policemen they had little to do but direct the crowd into the building.

Mr. Meighen followed the line of argument which has distinguished his two previous speeches, at London and Portage la Prairie.

"At the very basis of all hope of stability in this nation lies the tariff policy of the country," he declared, and he devoted the major portion of his speech to a discussion of the fiscal question in all its phases. Once more he came out strongly as the advocate of protection and the determined opponent of the policy advocated by the "Progressive Party of the West." With reference to the Liberal policy, he was strongly critical. The leader of the Liberals, he declared, was making a desperate effort to be all things to all men. In the West he was a free trader. In the East he became a protectionist.

"Don't let the Liberals use their platform to get votes on the Prairies and abandon it to get votes in Quebec," he counselled his hearers. "I don't think we want the triumph of chicanery in this country." The tariff at present in operation was the tariff of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and if Mr. Mackenzie King was opposed to it, he was in opposition to the revered leader of the Liberal Party.

Few Interruptions
During the speech of I. G. Belley, K.C., Postmaster General in the new Government, an interruption occurred. Mr. Belley had just said that the Province of Quebec was putting the past behind it and had ceased to think of conscription, when a young man in the gallery shouted out some unintelligible remark. The Postmaster General stopped a moment and fixed the man with his eye.

"I see before me a young man, there in the very centre, who has done nothing but make noises all evening," he said. "He has been insulting everyone, even the Prime Minister, and he has no respect even for the ladies about him nor for the Prime Minister of Canada."

There were cries of "Throw him out!" and the offender left the auditorium.

With this exception, the meeting was orderly. The Prime Minister was interrupted only once, when a man Continued on Page 14

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MEN NOMINATED IN VANCOUVER

Conventions of Opposing Parties Respectively Choose Hon. H. H. Stevens and Mayor Gale

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was unanimously nominated as National Liberal and Conservative candidate for the Federal elections for Vancouver Centre tonight. No other name was submitted to the convention, which was well attended.

Mr. Stevens outlined the Government policy, and dealt at some length with the tariff issue. He predicted that his party would secure five seats in Quebec, six in Ontario, six or seven seats in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and an even break in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces.

"As for British Columbia," he added, "I leave that to you."

Mr. Stevens will be opposed in the riding by Mayor R. H. Gale, who was nominated by the Liberals of Central Vancouver tonight. Mayor Gale's nomination was also unanimous.

Hon. Mrs. M. E. Smith, Minister without portfolio in the British Columbia Cabinet, was put in nomination, but she appeared on the platform and declined the honor.

F. T. Congdon, K.C., was in the chair. It was understood that his name might be brought forward, but he forestalled this action by withdrawing from the contest, and thus made Mayor Gale's nomination unanimous.

From present indications the fight will be waged between the Government and Opposition candidates only. There is a possibility that a Labor man will be brought forward, but no concrete plans have been disclosed up to the present.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Leon J. Ladner, a lawyer, was nominated by the National Liberal and Conservative Party convention tonight as Government candidate in the coming elections. Norman McLean also was a candidate for the honor. Mr. Ladner has 300 people here today.

It was announced that candidates would be placed in the field in every constituency in the Province. The next executive meeting is to be held in Saskatoon, October 15, when details of the organization will be completed.

ESQUIMALT

Special Notice

Owing to the adjournment of the Nominating Convention, the meeting advertised for Friday, at Lampson Street School is cancelled, and will be held at the

Rex Theatre, Monday
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At 8 P. M.

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"HAUNTED" BUILDING USED BY BOOTLEGGERS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—The mystery of the haunted schoolhouse near Emerson, Minn., ninety miles south of here, has been solved by the police of the town. Weird lights were seen at night around the old building, which was recently sold to a Ruthenian farmer, and suspicious settlers circulated dark reports of "ghosts" and visitors from the "spirit world."

When the police arrived they found the building brilliantly lighted and the "schoolmarm's" platform occupied by a huge still ten feet in length, with an estimated capacity of 45 to 48 gallons daily. Two streams of aromatic liquor were gurgling forth, and there were 19 barrels of mash arranged about the walls. Several

kegs of the finished product, it is stated, were ready for export. Four men, who gave Winnipeg addresses, are now awaiting trial at Emerson for breach of the revenue act.

Poisoned at Montreal
MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Poison administered with alcohol, caused the death of a man believed to have been Arnold Zimmerman, 49, of Paynton, Sask., whose body was discovered yesterday lying at the site of a deserted roadway in the parish of St. Leonard de Port Maurice.

Sugar Price Reduction
VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—A reduction in the price of sugar of 75 cents a hundred pounds, bringing it down to \$8 per hundred pounds, is announced by the British Columbia Sugar Refinery today.

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<p>Brown Brogues, for women or growing girls. Its low heel and moderate round toe makes it an ideal shoe for walking.</p> <p>\$6.45</p>	<p>Smart Colonial Pumps for Evening Wear. In patent or glass kid, turn soles. The highest quality and workmanship. Unexcelled value at, per pair.</p> <p>\$5.00</p>	<p>Ladies' Smart Fall Boots, in dark brown or black kid; oak tanned soles and solid leather counters; Cuban heels. Exceptional value at, per pair.</p> <p>\$6.50</p>
<p>Dainty Strap Pumps for street wear. A large selection in twin straps and three bars. In brown kid, brown calf and black. \$7.50 to</p> <p>\$4.50</p>	<p>Ladies' Smart Street Oxfords, imitation brogue style. Cuban heels, in dark brown or black calf.</p> <p>\$4.45</p>	<p>Boys' Extra Strong School Boots, red stitched, with bellows tongue to keep the water and dirt out; heavy soles, stitched and screwed. The best value on the market. Sizes 1 to 5, \$4.75. Sizes 11 to 13, \$4.25.</p>

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NEW MINISTER IS WELCOMED

Hon. Dr. Manion Honored by People of Fort William District—Liberal Speakers Still Harp on Reciprocity

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 30.—Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, received a great ovation last night, when upwards of 2,000 people of Fort William and district gathered to tender him a civic welcome. Mayor Dennis, of Fort William, occupied the chair, and the speakers who paid tribute to the new minister were Mayor Matthews, of Fort Arthur, W. A. Dowler, K.C., and Dr. C. C. Cullough, president of the International Rotary Club.

Dr. Manion outlined his reasons for accepting office, saying that the Premier was holding his position at the cost of great sacrifices, and he felt that when he was offered a position in the cabinet he could not turn it down in fairness to the Premier and the people of Fort William.

Liberals at Windsor
WINDSOR, N.S., Sept. 30.—Hon. W. I. Mackenzie King, who came to Hants county on his arrival here yesterday, at a meeting in the drill hall, the Liberal leader, Hon. H. S. Beland, M.P., William Duff, M.P., and D. D. McKenzie M.P., were the speakers.

Mr. Duff said that Canadians today were being paid back for rejecting both reciprocity and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911. "If reciprocity went into effect in 1911 we would not have heard of the Fordney Bill," said Mr. Duff. "Retaliatory measures are not the proper method of dealing with this situation; we would be better to have honest conferences between a Canadian Liberal administration and Washington."

At Sherbrooke, London and Portage the Premier declared the issue to be between protection and free trade. The real question today was whether the people would trust a man who did not trust them or whether they wanted rule by all the people. The Liberal leader said that the people voting for the Liberal party would vote for a government of the character of that of 1896, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government opened to Canada her golden era of prosperity and development. Referring to the Premier's recent speech, Mr. King said:

"The people do certainly know what sort of government they are voting against. If not all know what they are voting for."

QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—At a convention held yesterday at Pléville, Lucien Paquet, M.P., was chosen as the Liberal candidate for Mégantic County.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Sept. 30.—Colonel John A. Currie, M.P., was today again nominated as the government candidate in the federal riding of North Simcoe.

LINDSAY, Ont., Sept. 30.—J. J. Thurston, of Fensholt Falls, was chosen today as Progressive candidate in the federal riding of Victoria and Haliburton.

QUELPH, Ont., Sept. 30.—The first move to be made by the Conservative party of South Wellington to place a candidate in the field for the coming election, was the announcement today that a mass meeting of all supporters of the McPherson administration would be held on October 12. The chief speaker at the meeting will be Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, the former Liberal member for South Wellington, who was elected as a Unionist in 1917. No other name except Mr. Guthrie's is mentioned in connection with the Conservative nomination.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL REMOVED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 30.—With the automatic lapse of the Government's grant of £10,000,000 for the coal mining industry and the disappearance of the agricultural wage board, which fixed the minimum wages for agricultural workers, trade is now freed from Government control. The system of subsidizing industries is now abolished except in regard to the sum of £9,000,000, which has been allocated to the housing schemes by the Ministry of Health.

FRENCH MINISTRY FROWNS ON DUELLING

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The Ministry of Justice has sent a circular to the public prosecutors in all the departments of France, ordering them to take action against all the principals and accomplices in duels which result in deaths or wounds. The ministry demands that severe penalties be inflicted.

The message points out that the war cost too much blood and left too many maimed to allow the number to be increased on the pretext of settling private quarrels.

BELFAST DOUBTS FINAL SOLUTION

Northern Whig Newspaper Fears Settlement Will Not Be Reached at London Conference—Other Comment

BELFAST, Sept. 30.—Fear that a solution of the Irish controversy may not be reached at the London conference on October 11, was expressed by The Northern Whig today. In commenting on Premier Lloyd George's latest note to Dublin, the newspaper said:

"Mr. Lloyd George has not permanently averted a very grave crisis in the peace negotiations by his reply. Unless someone is prepared to make a big surrender, he has only postponed it."

"The course adopted by the British government is open to criticism on various grounds. It may be condemned as undignified and lacking in courage, and therefore unworthy of the rulers of a great empire. It does not necessarily indicate, however, any intention on the part of the government to throw the crown into the melting pot to keep company with all that has already been put there."

"In the days to come," declared The Irish News, "October 11, 1921, will be associated with the beginning of another epoch in Irish history, providing the present crisis is handled skilfully and boldly, with an honest regard for the expressions of sincerity in the desire for peace, with which the protracted correspondence has been studied all along."

FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS PROFIT FOR YEAR

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 30.—According to figures shown in the annual report of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, just issued, \$17,835,490 worth of business was done by the company for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1921.

After providing for all expenses and for income tax, the net profits transferred to the surplus are shown to be \$2,131,507.11, in addition to which must be added the sum of \$231,127.96, representing a balance remaining in the 1920 business profits tax reserve, making a total addition to surplus account for the year of \$2,362,635.07.

The output for the year was 46,382 motor cars and 3,943 tractors, compared with 55,614 cars and 2,336 tractors for the previous year.

PREMIER PRESIDES AT CABINET MEETING

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The Prime Minister arrived back in Ottawa from the West this morning, and later in the day presided at a meeting of the cabinet council. A number of important questions were down for discussion before the Premier left for Montreal, where he was due to speak tonight.

While running down the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway last night, the National train, on which the Premier was traveling to Ottawa, passed through a severe electrical and rain storm. So strong was the wind that it tore one of the screen doors completely off the Premier's car. But beyond this, no damage was done.

The Premier expects to return here after the Montreal meeting to clear up unfinished business. He will then proceed to the Maritime Provinces for the campaign there.

Damage by Oppau Explosion
BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Latest estimates fix the material damage resulting from the recent explosion at the Badische Anilin- und Fabrik Company's plant at Oppau at 1,000,000,000 marks.

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HON. MR. STEVENS TALKS ON TRADE

Announces That Commissioner Will Be Tentatively Stationed at Vancouver to Study Conditions

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—First citizen of Vancouver to hold a port-folio in the Federal cabinet, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was given a civic welcome on his arrival home this morning. Mayor H. H. Gale and members of the city council, board of trade, and other civic bodies, were on hand to welcome Mr. Stevens, the mayor reading an address of welcome.

In an interview Mr. Stevens said that the near future he would make a very complete statement of the Government's policy, and more particularly of the immediate relations of his own department in reference to Pacific trade, which was now assuming large proportions in the eyes of the Government. "Since taking office he had decided to locate Vancouver for six months to study the coast trade and conditions, and if it proved that his services were going to be successful and helpful, the office would be made permanent in Vancouver."

The Minister expressed himself as being more than pleased with the results obtained by the operation of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine service. While all over the world hundreds of ships had been tied up for want of cargoes, twelve Government ships out of Vancouver had been booked with capacity cargoes up to January next, and were already proving an important factor in the development of trade.

Asked regarding the unemployment situation, Mr. Stevens replied: "The Federal Government, while fully aware of the importance of this question, maintains, and I believe properly so, that it is primarily a local problem, with which local authorities deal. The Federal Government is prepared, as it was last year, to render some measure of assistance to the local authorities. Such assistance will, in all probability, be in the form of aiding to absorb costs for municipal works carried out as relief measures over that which would normally obtain, such surplus costs to be borne by the joint authorities, civic, provincial and Dominion."

Before leaving Ottawa, Mr. Stevens said, he had received the assurances of Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the harbor improvement programme for Vancouver would be carried out to the letter as originally proposed. This includes the Ballantyne pier, the ferry and the lumber wharf.

CANNOT ACCEPT AMENDMENTS

League, Assembly Committee Deals With Changes in Covenant Proposed by Argentina—Opium Traffic

GENEVA, Sept. 30.—The previous resolutions that Argentine amendments to the Covenant of the League of Nations were not accepted at the present time were resumed by a resolution finally adopted by the committee on amendments of the assembly of the League today. The resolution referred to the "regrettable absence of the Argentine delegation," and postponed final decision on the amendments introduced last year by the Argentine delegation.

Debate on the opium traffic opened in the assembly this morning. Prince Dowich, of Persia, speaking on the committee's report, in which it was found that control of the opium traffic was attended by great difficulties. The committee recommended a continuation of investigation now in progress, to include also all drugs.

The assembly introduced an important innovation in the work of the League of Nations yesterday by deciding to ask the delegates to select from their different governments full powers to sign during the present session the convention for the repression of the white slave traffic.

The French delegation held this was equivalent to the negotiation of international treaties by the League, pointing out the danger of such procedure and insisting that the government ought to be allowed at least three or four months in which to study the new convention.

CAPE BRETON MINES WORK SHORT TIME

SYDNEY, N.S., Sept. 30.—That conditions in the Cape Breton coal fields are the worst in years and likely to remain so for some time, was the statement of J. B. McLachlan, secretary of the United Mine Workers, district 24, addressing miners of the Jubilee colliery, Sydney Mines, last night.

Jubilee men lately have been working only one or two days a week, Mr. McLachlan assured them that the condition is general and due to the light demand for coal.

CHINA HAS OBJECTION TO YAP AGREEMENT

PEKING, Sept. 30.—Agreements between the United States and Japan relative to the future status of the island of Yap, as reported in press dispatches, constituting a violation of China's sovereignty and the principle of national equality, says an identical note transmitted to the American and Japanese legations by the Chinese Foreign Office.

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ARBuckle CASE LEADS TO LIQUOR INQUIRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Preparations for the prosecution of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe today were overshadowed, at least for a time, by the Federal investigation into the supply of liquor drunk by the guests at the comedian's Hotel St. Francis party.

Belief that his investigations had uncovered a liquor smuggling ring, operating with San Francisco as a base, which imports liquors of choice brands and quality only from Mexico and Canada, was expressed by Federal Prohibition Director E. Forest Mitchell. He is making his inquiry coincidentally with Robert H. McCormack, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General.

Mitchell last night stated that he had a witness who delivered liquor to

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Leg Yearling Lamb, per lb.	30c	Choice Sausages, per lb.	18c
Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb.	15c	Choice Cooking Apples, 10 lbs. for	25c
Prime Ribs Beef, per lb.	19c	Choice Potatoes, 12 lbs. for	25c
Pot Roast Beef, per lb.	12½c	Choice Sun-dried Oranges, dozen	25c
Mutton Stew, per lb.	15c	Choice No. 1 Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for	\$1.30
Boneless Stew Beef, per lb.	15c	Choice Cabbage, lb.	4c
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NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Annual savings of 40 per cent, or about \$240,000, could be made in the men's ready-made clothing industry of the United States, declared a report delivered by the American Engineering Council's committee on elimination of waste in industry, made public today. Seasonal shutdowns, industrial discord, the "sell then make" policy, lack of standardization of appliances, conditions, work content and method, and inefficient planning were given as

the chief sources of waste. What seems to be needed, asserted the committee, is that each manufacturer limit the number of models and clothes styles, bridge the stock seasons by manufacturing for stock, and adopt vigorous, positive selling methods, backed up by effective national advertising.

Two Toronto Lads Killed
TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Motor cars were responsible for two deaths in Toronto today, the victims being Harry Fine, 14, and William Long, aged 6.

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Fine Large Apples (for baking), 6 lbs.25c
Choice Yellow Bananas, per doz.38c
Pure Leaf Lard, 20c, or 3 lbs.55c
Boneless Cottage Hams, per lb.30c
Thick Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb., 35c; by piece32c
Shoulders and Ribs Yearling Lamb, per lb.16c
Loins Yearling Lamb, per lb.23c
Legs Yearling Lamb, per lb.20c
Shoulder Roasts Dairy Fed Pork, per lb.25c
Home Made Pork Sausage, per lb.25c
Prime Ribs Steer Beef, per lb.18c

SOVIET REPORTS ON RELIEF WORK

Large Amount of Seed Grain Supplied, but Much More Needed—Dr. Nansen Makes Charge of Obstruction

MOSCOW, Sept. 30.—M. Kallinin, head of the Russian committee for famine relief, addressed a famine mass meeting yesterday, which was attended by the Moscow Soviet and all local proletarian organizations.

He said that the Soviet already had supplied 432,440,000 pounds of seed grain in the famine area and were faced with the problem of supplying 721,400,000 pounds for spring planting and bread to last the 20,000,000 sufferers through the winter.

Many of these sufferers were 500 miles from food supplies, he declared.

Workers and peasants numbering 470,000 had been evacuated by the Government to Baku, Batum, Turkestan and Siberia, he added, and 500,000 had fled unaided from the famine district, embracing about 70,000 square miles.

HELSINKI, Sept. 30.—The Huvudstadsbladet reports that a large American steamship bound for Petrograd with a cargo of flour has grounded in the Gulf of Finland. The vessel is likely to become a wreck, the newspaper says.

GENEVA, Sept. 30.—Charges that a systematic campaign is being waged to put obstructions in the way of international relief for Russia by interests which had political objects in view were made in the assembly of the League of Nations today by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, high commissioner of the international committee for Russian relief.

Dr. Nansen's charges were made in a speech which he delivered after the assembly had decided, on a report presented by Delegate Motta, of Switzerland, that the league could not undertake an appeal to the nations of the world for funds to feed Russia.

ARE SAVING MONEY ON BRIDGE CEMENT

Operations Proceeding Well Within Estimates, City Engineer States—Ready to Pump Water From Caissons

Preparations are now being made to pump dry the big caissons being used in the construction of the Johnson Street bridge so that the concrete forms for the foundations may be laid. This stage of the project will probably be commenced early next week.

Yesterday the big seventy horsepower pump that will be used in the emptying operations was given a try-out and proved satisfactory. The pump is capable of drawing 500 gallons a minute, although it is not likely to be operated long at that rate. City Engineer F. M. Preston says that the caissons should be emptied without difficulty within three or four hours.

Heavy transverse timbers are still in place inside the caissons as a support to the sides. When empty the sides will have to bear the weight of water at the rate of 2,000 pounds to the square foot, so the strongest of reinforcements are required. The wooden forms will be built immediately afterwards, according to the state of the concrete at the bottom. About fifteen carpenters will be engaged in this part of the work, and the job should be complete in three days. The forms will then be put in place within the caisson and then filled in. The actual pouring of the concrete is a rapid process.

Cost Less Than Estimated
The big abutment on the Reserve end of the bridge is now being filled in with concrete and about 100 cubic yards have already been laid, representing about one-quarter on the total. This operation is costing much less than was estimated, the cost of the concrete below water being only about \$1.50 a yard, while the allowance was about \$1.75.

Steel grillage to lay across the top of the foundation as a support for the main steel work is being shipped out by the Canadian Bridge Company and will arrive in Victoria this month. Construction of the bridge has almost reached the point where this material can be used, and while it is expected that the grillage will be here by the time it is needed, operations will not be delayed anyway, as the work can be proceeded with by leaving spaces for the grillage in the concrete.

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SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Average of Over Six Hours Per Day
Bright Sunshine—Unusual
Rainfall

The mean temperature for September was 54.6, two degrees below the average, according to the records of the Genesee Observatory, says Mr. Napier Dennison. The highest temperature was 69 degrees, on the 5th, 10th and 18th. The lowest was 42 degrees, on the 29th.

The rainfall amounted to 2.50 inches, 1.27 above the average. It fell on 14 days.

There were 186 hours and six minutes of sunshine, an average of about six and a half hours per day, seven hours above the average.

Only one day during the month was totally cloudy.

ENDORSE PRINCIPLE OF AMALGAMATION

British Campaigners Appoint Three Delegates to Federation Committee—Will Assist in Memorial Ceremonies

The principle of the amalgamation of all ex-service organizations was endorsed by the British Campaigners' Association at their monthly meeting last night, with the proviso that should a federation of returned men come about the organization reserves the right to retain its own identity.

The gathering was most enthusiastic and was presided over by Mr. W. C. Warren, the president. In addition to approving the federation idea, the meeting appointed Mr. W. C. Warren, Mr. R. W. Gornell and Capt. Lincoln Smith delegates from the association to the permanent amalgamation committee, with instructions to report back. The delegates were given no power to commit the British Campaigners in any way in the matter.

A plea for amalgamation was made by Mr. Winkle, who opined that the time was now opportune for the organization to take action on the question. He pointed out that this move would affect the standing of the British Campaigners, and considered that the association should assist to bring amalgamation about.

A letter received from the Chamber of Commerce, requesting the association to take part in the memorial tree planting ceremony tomorrow, on North Shelbourne Street, was read, and the invitation accepted. Members are asked to meet there at 2 o'clock and to wear decorations. Any persons having autos who are willing to convey the older veterans to the scene of the memorial rites, are asked to get in touch with the secretary, Mr. E. W. Maynard, 244 Langford Street.

The executive was instructed to make the preliminary arrangements for the annual dinner of the organization, which will take place in the very near future.

WAITING TO FIND WHAT OFFER MEANS

Members of Council Satisfied Government Has Made Concessions, But Are Still Without Definite Figures

Until they know what the concessions represents in dollars and cents, members of the City Council are not waiting to find out what the offer of the Provincial Government's latest offers for the relief of municipal finances.

Mayor Porter, who was the only member of the council who attended the conference with Premier Oliver and the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, stated that his view of the matter would depend a good deal on the actual amount of the revenue to be derived from liquor profits and whether or not the municipality would be required under the new proposition to collect the personal property tax offered to the city.

"At the present stage," he said, "it is impossible to see just how much we shall get. We don't know, in the first place, how much liquor money to expect. We hope to get some of it this fall. In the second place, we have no idea what the personal property tax will be. I understand it will be collected mainly on stocks of goods in stores. Then again we are without a definite announcement regarding the financial assistance for education. We had hoped that the Government would take over the cost of the schools, but that will apparently not be done. The Government undoubtedly has made concessions, but until we are given more definite figures it is impossible to calculate what the concessions are. It is obvious, however, that they are not as great as we had asked for."

Most members of the Council believe that the statement made by the Premier Thursday, following the conference with the executive of the Union B. C. Municipalities, constitutes the only information likely to be given out by the Government on this subject prior to the session of the Legislature, and for that reason they intend to withhold their judgment, confident that the Government has had every opportunity of learning the views of the municipalities.

PROBLEMS OF PACIFIC FIRST TO BE SETTLED

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 30.—Discussion of limitation of armaments at the conference here today will be impossible without raising the principal phases of the Pacific question. Premier Hughes said in the House of Representatives here today while discussing the conference. He added it was unnecessary to remind the House that Australia was a Pacific power, and that her destiny lay in the Pacific problem, which, so far as Australia was concerned, was the problem of Japan, which must expand.

"Talk of disarmament is idle," he added, "unless the cause of armaments is removed. Frankly, I see no hope of disarmament until problems relating to the Pacific are settled."

Referring to the Imperial defence, Mr. Hughes said that whatever should be decided upon at the Washington conference, Australia must have a naval defence adequate for her safety and that "peace in the Pacific means peace in the Empire."

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FARMER MURDERED AND HIS MONEY TAKEN

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—George Martindale, an old settler living alone on his homestead, two miles east of Sprague, was found dead this morning by neighbors in front of his stable with a gash in the top of his head. Martindale was known to have carried a large sum of money on his per-

son, and when the body was discovered it was found the money was missing, the pockets of his clothes having been ripped away. Provincial police are working on the case, but have no clue as yet.

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MUNICIPAL RELIEF

Until it is possible to make an approximate estimate of what the Provincial Government's offers of financial relief to municipalities will amount to, it would be both unwise and premature to give either assent to or to criticize the latest proposals. The municipalities do not know and have no means of ascertaining what will be their proportion of the net profit on the sale of liquor by the Provincial Government. It is proposed that the amount by the Province for educational purposes will be increased, but by what amount is not made public. The third item of relief is the transfer by the Province to the municipalities of the receipts derived from the personal property tax. This latter proposal calls for some consideration. It is not stated if the Provincial Government will continue to collect this tax and hand over the proceeds to the municipalities, and if so on what basis. Personal property taxation is levied in both unorganized and organized districts, so we may assume the Government will continue to collect, subsequently making a disbursement on some basis yet to be determined. What is also not known is if the moneys collected through this tax in unorganized districts will be included in that which is to be distributed to the municipalities.

The basis on which the personal property tax will be divided is a very serious consideration. The only equitable way would seem to be to give each municipality the amount which is collected from within its boundaries, but this system would create a quandary as to what is to be done with the amounts derived from residents in unorganized districts. This consideration does not seem to have been discussed at the meeting between the Premier and the members of the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, though it will be of the highest importance for municipalities to know where they stand in deciding on their mill rates for the coming year. The personal property tax from the entire Province reached a sum last year of \$989,000, and if it is still to be collected by the Government, and assuming that the same percentage will be employed in collection as has been noted when the money has been applied to Provincial needs, there will be a continuous increase in the revenue derived as British Columbia increases in population. Roughly speaking, the municipalities should have an approximate amount of \$1,900,000 to be divided among them from this source alone.

The annual receipts to municipalities out of the liquor profits are still very uncertain. The latest report shows that the daily receipts in the liquor stores throughout the Province are approximately \$28,000. If this amount were maintained for the 300 or so working days of the year, then the takings would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$8,400,000, a sum which falls very short of the \$20,000,000 originally estimated. Supposing, however, that the receipts for the first year of operation are \$3,500,000, then of that amount, owing to the prices charged, it may be estimated that forty per cent is profit. This would represent a sum of \$1,400,000. Out of this, before there is any distribution of profits between the Province and the municipalities, the expenses of operating liquor control have to be paid. These expenses will be found to be far heavier than is generally supposed, and in saying this we do not criticize the Government in any way, but, on the contrary, would point out that there has been an effort lately to introduce economy into administration. Under any circumstances, it will be found that the expenses of operation are varying on \$1,000,000 per annum, if not more. This would mean that out of the gross profits this sum would have to be taken, leaving \$2,400,000. Out of this latter amount the Provincial Government, before effecting any distribution with the municipalities, is entitled, by legislation, to set aside a part as a reserve fund. That part may easily amount to \$400,000, which, on the basis of the reckoning we have made, would leave \$2,000,000 to be divided equally between the Province and the municipalities, giving the latter \$1,000,000 as their share.

We do not pretend that the figures presented are accurate. They may be very far astray, but the only method of making any calculation is on the basis of the daily receipts at the liquor stores. If the Government is buying its liquors in the right markets, even with the heavy duties which prevail, and if it is paying only legitimate commissions, then, with the prices being charged to the public, there can be no doubt that the profit is forty per cent, all around on the various classes of commodities sold. The costs of operation can only be estimated in a vague way, but we think the sum stated will be

found to be a conservative figure. What we want to point, however, is that if there is an absolutely fair distribution made of liquor profits and of personal property tax, and if the receipts from these reach the estimates of what we believe they should be, together with an additional grant to education from the Provincial purse, then the municipalities should be able to reckon on at least \$2,500,000 a year more in revenues than they now receive. The problem is how far this can be applied to meet existing difficulties in sinking funds, and how far it will be possible, through the new revenue, to give relief to the overburdened property owners, especially those in the larger cities of the Province.

IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITY

One hopeful omen in the reception accorded to Mr. Lloyd George's latest communication to the Sinn Féin leaders is the cordial reception given to it by The Freeman's Journal, of Dublin. This newspaper, reflects Sinn Féin opinion to a remarkable degree, and, perhaps, it is more of a mouthpiece than any other organ of what may be described as the saner elements among those who have been responsible for the Irish unrest. Mr. de Valera and his colleagues have accepted the invitation to a conference, so that another milestone has been passed on the road to peace. More and more it is being shown, especially in the tenor of the responsible Irish newspapers, that the people of that country want peace, and that they are ready to accept it on the terms proposed by the British Prime Minister. The coterie which holds the Sinn Féin cause in its hands cannot always insist on the unattainable in the face of public opinion, and, in view of the tone of Mr. Lloyd George's latest communication and Sinn Féin acceptance of the invitation to a conference in London on October 11, there is good hope for the future.

The invitation is extended on the basis that there may be a discussion as to "how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire, may best be reconciled with Irish aspirations." Statesmanship eagerly desires a full discussion of the difficulties which exist. With this latest invitation and its acceptance it is safe to predict that the Irish settlement has been brought within the realm of practical politics. It is true there is a long and thorny road to travel. It is one which Mr. Lloyd George cannot desert, for even such a pressing matter as the conference on a reduction of armaments to be held at Washington next month. One of the penalties of the power exercised by the British Prime Minister is found in the exhaustive and unremitting demands made on his time and energy.

LEST WE FORGET

The Lady Alderson Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is commemorating today the sailing of the first Canadian contingent for overseas in October, 1914. To many it seems but yesterday since that memorable event in Canada's contribution to the Great War. October, 1914, is and will remain an historic date in our annals. It is a date upon which all can look back with pride and thankfulness, worthy of special and continuous commemoration as each anniversary comes around. The Lady Alderson Chapter, named after the wife of the British General who first led the Canadian Corps overseas, has established for itself a right to remind the public of the selling of the first contingent and is today selling tokens, and has arranged for a patriotic programme of music at the Empress Hotel, where its members will gather during the afternoon. It is well there should be such reminders so as to keep the memory freshened and so that the pride in our race and its achievements are forever in the forefront of public attention.

October 5, 1914.

They saw the cables loosened, they saw the gangways cleared, they heard the women weeping, they heard the men that cheered, they marked the beacons blazing, that woke the world with light when down their ancient highway your fathers passed to fight.

LECTURE COURSE HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Dean Quinlan to speak on "Mysticism" at Emmanuel Baptist—Five More Addresses in Series

A series of six lectures has been arranged to take place at Emmanuel Baptist Church, commencing Monday, October 10, with an address on "Mysticism" by Very Rev. Dean Quinlan, pastor of Christ Church Cathedral. The chairman on this occasion will be Mr. W. P. Marchant. The remaining lectures of the series will take place in the succeeding five months, the dates and lecturers being as follows:

Monday, November 7, under the direction of Miss Osborne Jones, with miscellaneous high-class concert. Monday, December 5, Rev. William Stevenson, subject, "Charles Dickens," chairman, Magistrate George Jay. Monday, January 3, Mr. D. L. MacLaurin, B.A., principal of the Victoria Normal School, "Radium," the chairman to be the Hon. Dr. King. Monday, February 6, Professor D. Buchanan, of the University of British Columbia, "Other Worlds than Ours," chairman, Mr. R. J. Willis. Monday, March 6, Professor O. G. Sedgewick, University of British Columbia; chairman, Hon. N. D. MacLean.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL

Nations and Individuals Called on From Geneva to Promote Amity Among Peoples Suffering From War

The following stirring appeal for peace among the nations of the world has been made to all citizens by the Joint Committee of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies:

GENEVA, July, 1921.—In virtue of a higher law and duty, and of principles above the level of human passions, the helping hand of the Red Cross was stretched forth to all victims throughout the ordeal of the Great War.

Today the Red Cross owes it to itself and to all its many workers to proclaim as an ideal and a practical intention, a struggle against the horrors of war, an attempt by world-wide help and unselfishness definitely to abolish war.

The mere continuation of Red Cross activity in time of peace will no longer suffice. It is the wish of the Red Cross to work in the interest of peace.

Therefore, the Red Cross calls upon all whole-hearted citizens, irrespective of nationality, religious belief, profession or social rank, to join, as far as lies in their power, in a systematic campaign against that spirit of war, which is a constant menace to the world's peace.

During five years, millions of men were killed or maimed. Today, thousands of ex-soldiers or prisoners at last set free, bear indelible marks of bodily and mental suffering. All of them believed that the generations to come would reap the fruits of the great ordeal in a new international life, which would be more brotherly, franker and more just.

Instead, disorder and uncertainty, distrust and greed, hatred and the threat of fresh quarrels are reappearing throughout the world. The spirit of war, unconquered, reigns supreme. Its sinister influence is evident. It inspires lines of policy and press campaigns, which lead public opinion astray and embitter the economic competition among nations.

During the terrible years of the recent war, superhuman efforts were required of the different nations. In order to inspire such sacrifices, a supreme reward was promised—namely, the annihilation of this same spirit of war, which is a peril as old as the world and a constant menace to mankind.

Thus generations yet unborn would have been delivered from the scourge at the price of the suffering which the war entailed. Is this hope sustained nations and armies?

Have they hoped in vain? Have millions of human lives and the wealth of many nations been sacrificed in vain?

Appeal to the Nations
Faced with these questions, the Red Cross recognized its duty. At the suggestion of Senator Ciraolo, Chairman of the Italian Red Cross, the tenth International Red Cross Conference, which met at Geneva on April 1, 1921, voted the following resolution:

"The International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies shall address an appeal to all nations, exhorting them to combat the spirit of war which dominates the world."

These two organizations call therefore on nations and individuals to fight with all means in their power this malignant spirit. May statesmen, writers, school and university, capital and labor, remember that it is their duty, in the interest of mankind, to help peace to conquer the earth. Above all, children should be brought up in this fundamental belief.

It is essential that the human mind should once more be open to the broad lines of an internationalism, which, while allowing the citizen to love his town, and the patriot his country, teaches all men to respect the existence and the rights of their fellows, by bringing into the daily life the individual light of a justice, which is to be in all the world for all time.

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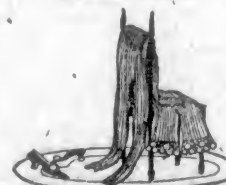
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AGENDA FOR I.O.D.E.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Provincial Chapter Will Be in Session at Chilliwack Wednesday

The following is the agenda of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., which will be in session in Chilliwack on October 5, subject to minor changes:

Morning session, 10 a.m.—Call to order: "God Save the King"; Prayer; Minutes—Quarterly meeting, January 26, 1921; Executive meeting, October 26, 1921; Business arising from minutes; Correspondence; Treasurer's report; Secretary's report; Educational Secretary's report; Notice of motion to change of place of Provincial Annual Meeting, 1922; Appointment of committees for National Annual Meeting, 1922.

Afternoon session, 2 p.m.—Report

CYMRORION SOCIETY

A meeting of the executive of the Cymrodorion Society was held last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. W. Jones, 1717 Cook Street.

It was decided that the Fall session of the society should commence on Wednesday night, October 11, in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, and that the meeting take the form of a concert. An excellent programme for the affair is being prepared; solo, duets and quartettes

and recitations will be the order of the evening.

The committee also decided, in view of the many requests made to the society, that a musical committee be formed to take the matter up, and if deemed advisable to commence operations to found such a choir.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting, and ladies are requested to bring cake and sandwiches, the society providing tea, coffee, milk and sugar.

A collection will be taken up to defray expenses. All are welcome.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 1, 1871.)

Meeting News Item.—It is expected that the Victoria City and Esquimalt stations will be over two weeks tomorrow at the furthest.

Railway Construction Along the River.—Chicago, September 29: Two important railway contracts were completed yesterday. The directors of the W. & N. B. Company awarded contracts to Haydon Candy & Company for a road from Red River to Minnetonka, a distance of two hundred miles, work to be completed by December 1, and a line from Saint Cloud to Fennell, about three hundred miles, to be completed before January 1, 1872.

It Was Not Expected Until a Much Later Date.—London, September 29: The Times says another attempt to solve the problem of direct railway communication between England and India has been made by William Lewis and Charles Thomas Graham.

By the proposal to make use of the existing lines of railroad and Mount Cenis tunnel to France; to construct a railroad through Austria, Turkey, Persia, Baluchistan and Cutch, and onward to Bombay. Five thousand miles by land and twenty-eight miles by sea. It is believed the distance could be accomplished in from six to seven days, and the highest estimated cost to forty-one million pounds, starting and the cost per mile from seven to eight thousand pounds in different localities.

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Action of Canadian Pacific in United States Court to Limit Liability Fails — Company to Appeal

Mr. J. J. Bennett, of the firm of Bennett & Green, who has been acting for the local claimants, was advised yesterday from Seattle that Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer has given his decision in the action taken in the American court by the Canadian Pa-

cific Railway Company to limit its liability arising out of the wreck of the steamer Princess Sophia, holding that liability may not be limited as to claims of passengers or their dependents or their baggage.

The Princess Sophia, with over 350 passengers and crew, was wrecked at Vanderbilt Reef, Lynn Canal, Alaska, October 25, 1918, when she struck in whirling eddies. The vessel remained on the reef for two days, when she finally foundered without a single survivor.

The first suit in the American courts was filed by Mrs. Bessie T. Kendall in the King County Superior Court on January 24, 1919, for \$20,000 damages for the loss of her husband, a passenger on the wrecked vessel, in which it was set up that there was failure to exercise proper precaution to avoid striking the reef; that the defendant company refused to allow the passengers on the steamer to be removed to a place of safety after the vessel struck, although there was ample time and opportunity to do so, there being other boats standing by the wreck for that express purpose; and that the master of the wrecked vessel was aware of the dangers incurred by retaining the passengers on board, but refused to allow their transfer to other vessels on account of orders received from officials of the company.

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Several other suits were thereafter filed in the Superior Court at Seattle, and then the Canadian Pacific Railway Company commenced proceedings for limitation under the Admiralty Law in the District Court of the United States at Seattle. The trial took place in Seattle on the 18th of January last, and continued for over a week. Mr. Lawrence Bogle, of Seattle, acting as attorney for the Railway Company, and Mr. William Martin acting for the claimants. The total number of claims filed in the action exceeds \$2,500,000, being \$10,000 for each life lost.

Relatives who were already in receipt of compensation from the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board did not file claims in the action, but there are about thirty Victoria claims on file.

It will be recalled that the Railway Company some time ago contested the right of the Workmen's Compensation Board to pay compensation to the relatives of the deceased, and the matter was finally disposed of by the Privy Council when the Workmen's Compensation Board was upheld.

Company will Appeal

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—Liability of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a result of the wreck of the steamship Princess Sophia, on Vanderbilt Reef in Alaskan waters on October 25, 1918, may not be limited as to claims of passengers or their dependents or their baggage, Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer held in a decision from the bench this morning, opening the way for a wide totalling more than two million dollars to relatives and dependents of 349 victims of the sea disaster. Claims aggregating \$2,500,000 are now on file in the case.

These represent claims of relatives of 250 of those who went down on the Sophia. Total claims will aggregate \$2,500,000, it is estimated.

Judge Neterer's decision is the result of court action which has been carried on since February 28, 1919, when the Canadian Pacific Railway Company filed a motion for limitation of liability, seeking to limit the claims paid to some \$8,000, which represents the passenger fares and freight charges for the trip, and the value of the vessel, which still lies in the waters off Vanderbilt Reef.

Attorney Lawrence Bogle, of the law firm of Bogle, Merrill & Bogle, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, said following the decision, he will appeal the case immediately.

OBITUARY NOTICES

BUTTERS—The death occurred in New Westminster yesterday of Mrs. Mary Butters, aged 79 years, a resident of this city for many years, her late residence being 1717 Hastings Street. The deceased is survived by four sisters, three in the States and Mrs. John Birch, at present in this city, formerly of Roland, Man. The remains will arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon and will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Monday, October 3, when the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRiffin—The funeral of the late Alfred James Griffin, husband of Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, of 632 Hillside Avenue, whose death took place last Wednesday at Duncan, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. Ratty will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CRAIGIE—The remains of the late Ed Craigie will arrive in this city this morning from Vancouver and will be conveyed to the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where a service will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GAUNT—Funeral service over the remains of the late John Arthur Gaunt will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Nixon officiating. After the service the remains will be forwarded to Toronto for interment.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., G. R. B. C., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Saturday, October 1st at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Alfred James Griffin.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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Women's and Misses' Smart Tweed Coats at \$19.75

In heather tone mixtures, taupe and brown, with loose back and narrow belt, new stitching, convertible collar, deep set-in sleeves, patch pockets, trimmed with buttons, half lined; sizes 16 to 42. Coats that will give good service. Price, each\$19.75

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In fine quality Serge and Tricotine. Modelled on the new straight lines, handsomely embroidered, convertible collar, belted, with smart pockets. These suits, possessing the charm and elegance of much higher priced garments, are wonderful values at this low price. Sizes 16 to 40. Price, each, from \$45.00 to\$55.00

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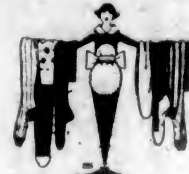
In loose style, belted, double-breasted, raglan sleeves, storm-collared, in colors of green, purple and sea blue. Coats that are suitable for motorizing and boating; sizes 16 to 40. Price, each\$16.50

Women's and Misses' Tailored Dresses at \$29.50 Each

Made from fine quality Serge and Tricotine, with new collars and vests, showing long straight lines, embroidered with silk and wool, narrow belts and deep girdles. Dresses that are suitable for office and general wear. Come in black and navy. Sizes 16 to 40. Price, each\$29.50

Season's Newest Sport Skirts at \$15

In fancy plaids, checks and stripes, plain, knife and box pleated styles; plain materials trimmed with pockets and belts of contrasting shades; in colors of fawn, brown, black, grey and blue. Waist 25 to 30. Price, each\$15.00



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Women's Cashmere Hose at \$2.00 Pair

All-wool, made in England, with fancy embroidered or striped fronts, in heather and lovat shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair\$2.00

Women's Pure Silk Hose at \$2.00 a Pair

With elastic rib top or plain lisle top, with deep garter hem; have spliced heels and toes. Come in colors of brown, purple, grey, navy, myrtle, cordovan, black or white. Price, per pair\$2.00

Children's Cashmere Hose at 50c a Pair

Selected Australian Lamb's Wool, with spliced heels and toes. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2. To be had in black, cream, brown, sky, pink, cardinal. Price, per pair50c

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Suit lengths of wool tweeds in heather mixture and plaid effects; come in good color combinations. For inexpensive and hard wearing suits, these tweeds will give good service. Suit length\$7.80

32-Inch Best Quality Canadian Prints at 25c a Yard

In light, medium and dark colorings. Come in a large range of neat designs; 32 inches wide. Price, per yard25c

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Of a splendid Scotch make and woven in many charming designs which show up very clearly; 63 inches wide. Price, per yard\$1.45

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40-Inch Georgettes at \$1.45 a Yard

Fine even mesh and woven with the new crisp finish so much desired. All colors including ivory and black; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard\$1.45

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These rugs are filling a much required want. Besides being made in new and up-to-date designs, they are sanitary and very easily kept clean. For the dining-room or kitchen they are very suitable or in any place which gets more than the average amount of wear. Every rug is thoroughly well seasoned to give the best of service. Prices are most reasonable:

Size 6 ft. by 9 ft., each.....	\$10.75	Size 9 ft. by 9 ft., each.....	\$15.75
Size 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft., each.....	\$13.50	Size 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., each.....	\$19.75
Size 9 ft. by 12 ft., each.....	\$21.00		

—2nd Floor

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In very neat and attractive patterns, these union rugs will be found very serviceable, as they can be used on either side. Made to stand hard wear and easy to keep clean. Where an inexpensive rug is desired, you will find these exceptionally good values:

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Size 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft., each.....	\$8.50	Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., each.....	\$11.85
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., each.....	\$13.75		

—3rd Floor

50 Dozen Kapoc Cushion Forms at Snap Prices

This is one of the many attractive values which we offer in our drapery section. These cushions are filled with superior quality Kapoc, and will not lump or get hard. You can have them covered with your favorite coloring. Note the sizes and prices:

Size 16 x 16, each.....	75c
Size 18 x 18, each.....	85c
Size 20 x 20, each.....	95c
Size 22 x 22, each.....	\$1.10
Size 24 x 24, each.....	\$1.35
Size 16 x 22, each.....	85c
Size 18 x 22, each.....	95c
Size 18 x 24, each.....	\$1.00

—3rd Floor

Reversible Fringed Rugs at \$2.45 Each

Useful rugs for the bedroom or bathroom. The colorings are very dainty in blues and pink with fringed ends. Attractive values, each\$2.45

—3rd Floor

Pure Wool Whitney Blankets

Famous for their warmth giving and wearing qualities. Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns with blue borders and whipped singly. Size 63 x 85. Weight 7 pounds. Price, per pair\$15.00

—Main Floor

Lino Roller Towing at 33c a Yard

Made for hard wear and finished soft. Tan and blue striped. Price, yard, 33c

—Main Floor

Pay a Visit to the Beauty Shop

Our Hairdressing and Manicure Parlors situated on the mezzanine floor are the finest of their kind on the Pacific Coast. They are equipped with the most modern conveniences and are in charge of highly trained attendants. Here ladies may have her coiffure arranged in the latest fashions of the day. Prices are extremely moderate.

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We have a fine assortment of parlor tables, in mahogany, walnut, birch and fir, finished in golden and fumed; round, oval and oblong, with large tops and shelf underneath. A very special value at, each, from \$4.50 to\$10.00
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—1st Floor

The Kandy Korner

Ganong's Assorted Creams, lb.....	80c
Chocolate Operas, per lb.....	80c
Japanese Caramels, per lb.....	40c
Cream Caramels, per lb.....	60c
Red Seal Toffee, per lb.....	50c
Sugared Almonds, per lb.....	80c
Cherry Creams, per lb.....	60c
Milk Chocolate Tid-Bits, per lb.....	80c

—Lower Main Floor

Twelve Drug Counter Features

Duchess Talcum Powders, two odors.....	18c
Rubber Sponge and Big Bath Cake, both for 30c.....	35c
French Almond Cream, big bottle.....	25c
Ingram's Melbaline Face Powder, 3 shades, each.....	25c
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, each.....	45c
Ingram's Perfume, per oz.....	\$1.00
Vinolia Tooth Paste, large tube.....	25c
French Castle Soap, 6 for.....	25c
Winevine Soap, Vinolia, per cake.....	10c
Two-Quart Hot Water Bottles, each.....	\$1.25
Hair Brushes, strongly made, each.....	45c
Wire Hair Brushes, each.....	35c

—Main Floor

In the Whitewear Section

The "Polly Prim" House Aprons at \$1.29 Each

Made with deep yoke, empire effect, full skirt and pockets, sash ties; come in gingham checks or plaids and prints; in cretonne pattern and colorings. Price, each\$1.29

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Of good quality print in neat patterns. Strap across back at waist, back fastening and pocket, neck and belt piped with white. Price\$1.10

Flannelette Kimonos at \$2.95 and \$3.50 Each

In neat floral patterns, made Empire effect with elastic kimono sleeves and sailor collar, trimmed with band of satin. Another style is made with straight loose front, shirred at waist and sash ties from side. In colors of sky, rose, navy, grey and lavender. Price, each, from \$2.95 to\$3.50

Jersey Silk Underskirts From \$4.50 to \$5.95 Each

In dainty designs with smart pleated flounce, trimmed with satin ribbon; others in smart two-tone effect; also in a nice assortment of plain colors. Price, each, from \$4.50 to\$5.95

Good Quality Silk Blouses at \$3.95 Each

In tailored style, convertible collar, shoulder yoke, plain front and long sleeves. Price\$3.95

Flannelette Dressing Jackets at \$2.50 Each

Long set-in sleeves, sailor collar and neat cuffs trimmed with floral border, shirred back and sash ties. In colors of navy, rose, lavender, grey, blue and rose, with neat floral patterns in contrasting colors. Price, each\$2.50

—2nd Floor

D & A Corsets at \$2.50

Model 262 is designed for the slender, willowy figure. The low top is 2 inches above the waistline, from the short front clasp, the skirt tapers in a long thigh line, with an elastic insert at back. In pink only. Price\$2.50

—2nd Floor

Pure Wool Scarves in Smart Designs

Brushed Wool Scarves, 76 inches long and 18 1/2 inches wide; in a nice assortment of plain shades, also with stripe effect. Price, each\$3.95
Botany Wool Scarves trimmed with stripes of art silk in contrasting shades. Price, each\$3.95

—2nd Floor

Interesting Items From the Stationery Section

Wooden Pencil Boxes, price, each, 15c, 25c and.....	30c
Black Glaced Covered Note Books, each 5c, 10c and.....	15c
"J" Pen Points, per dozen.....	10c
Black Covered Exercise Books, each.....	15c
Opaque Linen Envelopes, per packet.....	10c
Burgess Bedtime Stories, per book.....	85c

—Main Floor

CHILDREN'S BOOTS Smart and Stylish

Fine Black Kid and Soft Patent Leather Boots, in lace or button styles. A large range to select from, including combination effects. Sizes 2 to 4 and 4 1/2 to 7. Price, Per Pair\$2.95

—Main Floor



Men's Black Boots at \$7.00 a Pair

A Business Man's Boot of black gunmetal calf-skin with slip sole and medium pointed toes. A shoe of quality which we can thoroughly recommend as an extra special value. Pair.....\$7.00
Same boot as above but in a nice brown calf. Per pair\$7.50

—Main Floor

A Hudson's Bay Value in Boys' Double-Built Suits

Smart Fall models made from sturdy tweeds, in brown, grey and fancy mixtures. Pants are all double in seat and knees, and every suit comes with an extra pair of pants. These suits are just the kind that boys delight to wear. They are cut on the smartest of lines, and the quality is such that will give excellent wear. Price, each, at \$15.95 and\$17.95

Boys' Blue Straight Knickers, made from strong serge. They are English made pants, and extra good value throughout. To fit boys from 4 to 14 years. Price, per pair\$2.35

—Main Floor

Purity Groceries

Hudson's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb.....	40c
Hudson's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, 3 lbs.....	\$1.40
No. 1 Special Creamery Butter, lb.....	45c
No. 1 Special Creamery Butter, 3 lbs.....	\$1.35
Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb.....	70c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, in 1 lb. prints, per lb.....	25c
Nice Streaky Bacon, sliced, per lb.....	45c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese, individual jars, each.....	18c
Small jars, each.....	35c
Large jars, each.....	65c
Christie Graham Wafers, per pkg.....	35c
Red Arrow Boda Biscuits, 14c pkg., 3 pkgs.....	40c
Coffee Buns, per dozen.....	30c
Lady Fingers, per dozen.....	30c
Mocha Cake, each.....	50c
Dyson's XXX Pickling Brown Vinegar, per imperial gallon jug.....	55c
Dyson's Malt Pickling Brown Vinegar, per imperial gallon jug.....	65c
Containers, extra.....	25c

Saturday Prices

At Copas & Son's

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Nice Picnic Hams, 22 1/2c per lb.	B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. bag, \$1.78
Independent Creamery Butter, Nothing nicer, Today, 87c 2 lbs. for	Malkin's Jelly Powder, all flavors, per packet, 10c
Cooking Apples, 25c 9 lbs.	Pure Dutch Cocos, per lb., 30c

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Don't try to burn it in large lumps.

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SALVATION ARMY SPECIAL SERVICES

Commissioner and Mrs. Radle, who are in charge of the Canada West territory of the Salvation Army, will conduct a special meeting at the Citadel, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock, tonight.

Tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CHEAPEST, BUT THE BEST

Sea Grass Furniture

You should not fail to see our latest shipment of Sea Grass Furniture. They are the best obtainable in the Orient.

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p.m. a council for all young people from fourteen to twenty-five years will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street. The same evening at 7:15 a public meeting will be held in the Citadel. Commissioner and Mrs. Radle have a wide experience of Salvation Army work in various countries. They will be accompanied by Brigadier Sims, the young people's secretary for Canada West, and Brigadier Combs, from Vancouver, also Adjutant Cox, who is the composer of a number of very fine Salvation Army songs. A number of other officers and delegates from outside points will also be present.

WILL COMMEMORATE SAILING OF C. E. F.

Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., Arrange to Sell "Everlastings" Today in Remembrance of First Contingent

Today the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will commemorate the sailing of the First Contingent, C.E.F., from (Lange) Bay, October 1, 1914, to join that grand volunteer army whose valor won the prevailing liberties of the day.

Members of the Chapter will sell "Everlastings" and other novelties, and also flags in aid of their funds for the relief of distress among the families of the returned men, at the following stations:

Stations for taggers—The Empress Hotel; David Spencer's, Ltd.; the Hudson's Bay Store; Gordon's, Ltd.; Terry's; and friends not visiting any of these places may leave their donations at the Melrose Paint Shop, Fort Street.

There are many people in Victoria who will be glad of this opportunity to mark this occasion, which should never be forgotten among British people; and Field Marshal Lord Haig's words, with a slight alteration, may be an incentive to public generosity:

"1914: Your King and country need you. 1918: Well done. 1921: Not forgotten." And the verse:

"The night was full of darkness and doubt—

The stars were dim, the hunters were out—

The waves began to wrestle and moan—

The Lion stood by his shore alone

And sent—to the bounds of earth and sea—

First low notes of the thunder to be,

Then, East and West, through its vastness dim

The whelp of the Lion answered him."

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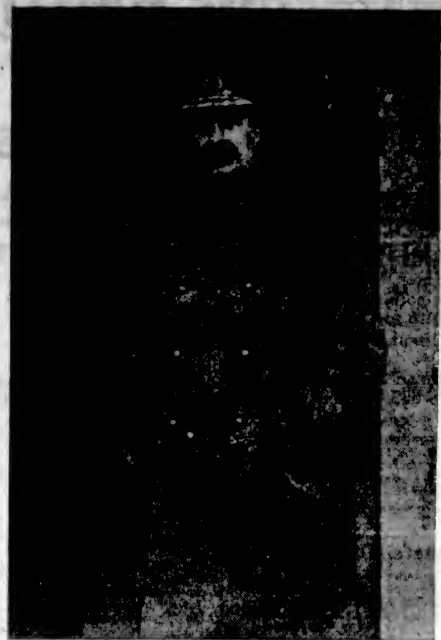
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Commanded First Contingent



GENERAL SIR E. A. H. ALDERSON

home of Mr. and Mrs. Heyworth, Keating Cross Road, on Wednesday, to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, of Saanichton, entertained a few friends at their home on Tuesday evening. A musical programme was much enjoyed by those present and at the midnight hour refreshments were served by the Misses Ruth Stewart and Annabel Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaronson and family returned to their home in Victoria on Wednesday. They have occupied one of Mr. G. H. Sluggert's Summer cottages for the past two months and fully enjoyed the opportunities for boating, fishing and bathing which this delightful Summer resort offers.

A whist drive was held at Bamber on Wednesday evening which proved most enjoyable. The prizes, which were donated by the superintendent, Mr. Anderson, were awarded as follows: First prize, Miss M. Freeman; second, Mr. B. Shore; consolation prize, Miss Pickup and Mr. Chadwick.

DUNCAN

Miss Barron has been absent in Victoria for the past few days.

Mrs. Bampfylde-Daniell, of Nanaimo, is a guest of Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, in Duncan.

Mr. Theo. O'Connell, of Nanaimo, was a visitor in Duncan yesterday on official business in connection with the Indian Department.

Miss Amy Wilson leaves this week-end en route for Toronto, where she plans to enter the Toronto University.

Col. Collard, C.B., of Quamichan

Girls' Coats \$9.85

TODAY we offer a new lot of Coats for Girls in sizes up to 14. They are made of extra quality silvertone in two shades and five distinct styles. Some are fur trimmed, others plain with buttons. All are full lined. This is a splendid opportunity to provide your girl (or girls) with a new Winter coat at a very moderate cost. See them today at

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Lake, has left for Bulawayo, Rhodesia, where he will visit his son. He will be absent some time.

Miss Rachel Wilson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is making a very satisfactory recovery in the hospital in Victoria.

WOOL INTEREST SPREADS

The interest which is being evinced in the wool industry must be extremely encouraging to the promoter, Mrs. Dennis Harris, who returned on Thursday morning from a visit to Courtenay, whither she and Miss McPherson had gone, at a request from Mr. Hawkins, district representative. The visit took the form of a spinning demonstration, and Mrs. Harris took with her a large number of the exhibits which were shown at the recent Fall fair.

So enthusiastic were the spectators that it is seriously anticipated that a class of spinners will be formed at Courtenay. While demonstrating the spinning at the up-Island point, Mrs. Harris was besieged with questions concerning the industry, and when one woman in the audience proudly announced that she was a spinner, and came to Canada from the Shetland Islands, Mrs. Harris promptly set her before the spinning wheel and gave her undivided attention to the questioners.

The display which Mrs. Harris took to Courtenay included the various



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A 33 1/3% to 50% Discount on all Fashion Craft Suits and Overcoats

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A Wonderful Range of All-Wool

Tweed and Worsted Business Suits

SUITS, value to \$50.00	\$35.00
for.....	
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for.....	
SUITS, value to \$75.00	\$50.00
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Young Men's Models

and have grouped them as follows:	
\$60.00 values	\$30.00
for.....	
\$50.00 values	\$25.00
for.....	

Men's Furnishings

In our Men's Furnishing Department you will find excellent values. Here are a few of them:

Underwear

All-Wool Combinations, medium weight, a suit	\$5.00
All-Wool Combinations, heavy weight, a suit	\$7.50
Watson's, medium weight, a garment	\$1.65

OVERCOATS

English-made Overcoats, well tailored, and the choicest cloths, rain-proofed, (with and without belts)	
\$90.00 values	\$60.00
for.....	
\$75.00 values	\$50.00
for.....	
\$60.00 values	\$40.00
for.....	

A special line of Winter Overcoats

We have marked to clear at	
\$18.00 to \$25.00	
These are in good quality tweeds, and are away below the present market value.	
Rainbury Tweed Overcoats, specially adapted for the wet weather, \$25.00 to.....	\$40.00

Jaeger Pure Wool Underwear, combination, a suit, \$6.50, \$9.00 and..... \$12.00

Arrow Shirts, \$1.50 to..... \$5.00
Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts..... \$7.50
Silk Poplin Shirts..... \$8.00

Hosiery

Black Cashmerette Hose	50c
Black Cashmere Hose	55c
Fancy Cashmere Hose	\$1.25
Fancy Ribbed Worsted Hose	\$1.00

One-Third Off All Neckwear

One-Third Off All Motor Rugs

Sale Commences Today, October 1st

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Aynsley's Fine English China Tea Sets



Our special clearance of fine china tea sets continues all week. In our window you will notice among others, tea sets of Royal Crown Derby and Royal Worcester China at 1/4 off.

Look for these lovely Tea Sets of Aynsley's china:
18 Pieces, regular \$54.00, now \$40.00
21 Pieces, regular \$72.00, now \$54.00

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Dainty Evening Slippers



Hand-turned, and so shapely in every detail of their elegant style, the Evening Slippers in black or brown satin shown at this store today are sure to meet with your approval. Price—\$12.50

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Excellent Values in Suits and Overcoats

Comparison of the qualities and prices of the Suits and Overcoats for boys at this store will convince you that our values are exceptional. Suits and Overcoats in Winter weights are priced from

\$10 to \$21

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Phone 4026



BULK OF PROPERTY AGAIN GOES TO CITY

Only Thirty Parcels Taken by Private Investors, While One Hundred and Fifty Revert to Corporation in Tax Sale

Private investors took thirty parcels of land at yesterday's tax sale, while 110 lots, or eighty per cent, reverted back to city ownership. The demand was described as about the same as at the last sale.

The amount taken in by the city from the thirty sales totalled \$9,515.55. City property and lots in

SPECIAL NEWS

EVENINGS ARE BECOMING COLD—Better get an Airtight Heater and get the full season's use of it: \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25, at R. A. Brown & Co., corner Douglas Street and Johnson.

the Beckley Farm (James Bay) and Fairfield sections were offered yesterday. This morning at ten o'clock City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith will proceed with Section 4, Victoria West property and improved and unimproved lots in the Fernwood district.

It is probable that the sale will have to be continued next week, and the remaining land will be cleared off the sale at Monday's session.

About 450 pieces of property altogether are to be dealt with at the present sale, and there are a similar number of lots affected under the capital sum ten-year payment delinquency which will be offered at subsequent sale. The two sales will be handled separately, as was done last year, when the total number of lots offered was about 1,200, or roughly one-third more than this year.

Pension System Decided On—The T. & N. O. Railway Commission has decided to establish a system of pensions for employees. The scheme will be carried out by the commission and the fund will be administered by a joint committee representing the commission and the employees. The plan will affect about 1,000 employees.

News of Vancouver Island

MODERN STEEL PLANT FOR NANAIMO, IS PLANNED

Mayor Busby Heads Committee of Citizens to Discuss Proposals Made by Vancouver Smelting Company

NANAIMO, Sept. 30.—At a well attended meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, at which members of the city council and a large number of citizens were present, a strong committee was appointed to take up with Messrs. Fraser and Lewis, of the Vancouver Magnetics Iron & Steel Smelting Co., Ltd., the project which they have to lay before the city for the erection of a steel plant here. Mayor Busby presided over the meeting.

Mr. Fraser outlined the benefits which would come to Nanaimo from the erection of a steel plant here, in the wake of the steel works would come other factories and auxiliary industries, which would mean the employment of large numbers of men, he said. He also stated that the smelting of local ores, and stated that his company would use the Swedish electric furnace. There were fifteen of these furnaces in operation in Sweden, and others had been erected in other countries. They had proved a success, and their cost of operation compared favorably with the cost of the ordinary blast furnace.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Fraser said that he and Mr. Lewis were in Nanaimo to ascertain what support they could get from the city in the installation of a plant here. It would depend upon what the city could offer whether they went ahead with the establishment of a plant here.

He had with him samples of the iron which could be manufactured from the local ores. These samples had been turned out at the old Burnaby power station. The iron could not be melted in quality in any part of the world. He doubted whether such samples could be got from the third furnace treatment in the big furnaces in the East. They had had offers from other cities, but Nanaimo offers natural advantages, and his suggestion was that a committee be appointed to go into the project with himself and Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Fraser was called upon to answer questions from many persons in the meeting. He explained that his company had been in existence for three years, and had already spent \$47,000 in experimental work. They also had the promise of \$5,000,000 of British capital as soon as they had arranged for a site and power, and were ready to start operations. He also stated that they had had bonuses from the Provincial Government, and expected to get bonuses from the Federal Government. While he was a practical steel maker, he had no actual experience of the operation of the Swedish electric furnace. He had, however, all the data on these furnaces, and was satisfied that they had proved a success, and would smelt the British Columbia ores. The furnaces would not give off gases, as these were consumed in the process of smelting. There were large quantities of ore available, and limestone with it. He explained the reason that no ore of British Columbia could be smelted by the ordinary blast furnaces was that they were high pressure ores and required more heat to break them up than could be obtained in a blast furnace.

On the motion of Mr. J. W. Coburn, seconded by Mr. Harvey Murphy, it was decided to appoint a committee for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the project Messrs. Fraser and Lewis have to put before the

city. The following gentlemen were appointed, and they will report the result of their findings to another meeting: Mayor Busby, J. W. Coburn, Harvey Murphy, A. J. King, John Shaw, J. C. Harkin, G. B. Brown, J. M. Reid, H. L. Good, J. McCue, F. E. Robertson, Harry Shepherd, J. P. Doyle, F. Jepson, M. C. Ironside and A. Leighton.

PORT HARDY HOLDS FIRST FALL EXHIBIT

PORT HARDY, Sept. 25.—The first horticultural exhibition at Port Hardy was held on September 24 last, and according to Captain Dickson, and officers of the steamer Camosun, the products shown were not inferior to those of the larger centres.

The district is thinly populated, and but little attention has been given to horticulture, nor were the flowers and vegetables grown for the purpose of exhibition, but if 14-pound cabbages, 10-pound turnips, cobs seven feet tall, and timothy five feet, count for anything, they demonstrate the unmistakable fertility of the district.

Plans are already made for another exhibition next Fall, when, it is hoped, that an official of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will be present to judge the exhibits. A supper and dance followed what was unanimously voted to be a most successful affair.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Sept. 30.—Deputy Game Warden Marshall had three cases up in the police court today in connection with violations of game regulations. For not having his gun licence on his person, W. Wilia was fined \$10 and costs. For carrying a pumpgun which was not plugged, J. Farrar was fined \$10 and costs and the gun confiscated, and for shooting and killing a willow grouse, F. Jones was fined \$25 and costs.

The Nanaimo Liberal Association met Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall and elected forty delegates to attend the Liberal convention to be held in Duncan on Saturday of this week, when the question of placing Liberal candidates in the field in the forthcoming Dominion election will be fully discussed, but in all probability a nomination will not be made until a subsequent meeting. While Nanaimo Liberals are entitled to forty delegates at the convention, only thirty delegates will actually be present, the remaining ten being represented by proxy.

Post No. 2, Native Sons, met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. The installation of these officers will take place at the next regular meeting of that Post on Oct. 13: Past chief, V. R. Harrison; chief, W. E. Philpot; chaplain, E. R. Norris; guide, E. J. Smith; treasurer, F. J. Stannard; financial secretary, George F. Wilson; recording secretary, J. B. Freer; inner secretary, G. R. Norris; outer secretary, G. H. Hasky; historian, W. Culligan; board of management, P. R. G. McCall, W. H. Bate, J. H. Old; auditors, H. Stearnman, W. Adams.

"SHAKE, OLD MAN"

The coming Disarmament Conference in Washington, the widespread current sentiment for international peace, and especially the desire that the hundred-year-old peace between the English-speaking peoples may be kept in perpetuity—all make relevant and timely the reprint of the following letter published in The Colonist, in 1897, as follows:

Capt. C. H. McLeod, master of the James Nesmith, of New York, got into a sentimental mood while his vessel was loading at Unadilla, B.C., and he wrote these stanzas, which were published in Harper's Weekly:

You've used us well, John Bull, we'll own,
Far better than we thought;
When all the world we faced alone,
And Cuba's freedom sought,
You've showed your hand as well as belts.

The glorious fighting race,
That in its zenith proudly sits
In honor's chiefest place,
And we have read the signs, John Bull,

And feel the sweeping tide
That makes the hearts of nations full
While battling side by side,
There is no Providence that rules
In all affairs, it swells.

Beyond the wisdom of the schools—
And then, it's blood that tells.
And so, while England touches
strings

With no uncertain sound,
The Yankee drops all manner things,
To meet on common ground,
When Anglo-Saxon can attack,
With hands across the sea,
The Stars and Stripes and Union Jack

Can set the whole world free.
The thin red line that never yields,
The hearts of men that never fail,
Could face the foe on any field,
If Yankees, too, were there;
Could bare a frenzied world in arms,
Mid shot and bursting shells,
And answer Europe's wild alarms
With loud triumphant yell.

Your hand, John Bull, your honest hand;
There'll nevermore be war
Between two nations that must stand
For righteousness and law.
O'er jealousies have passed away,
And times we fought are done,
And grandly proud we stand today
Like father and his son.

And soon the world will hear a song
In every plain and valley,
As resonant it rises strong,
While millions join the rally,
And "Yankee Doodle" will awake
Your English meadows green,
While Yankee tongues from sea to sea
Will sing "God Save the Queen."

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Coat of Brown Velour, shoulder lined with figured silk; has large collar and very deep cuffs; the slash pockets and back are trimmed with silk embroidery; hangs loose from shoulders with no belt—\$40.50.

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—Drysdale's Dress Fabrics Shop, Main Floor

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—Drysdale's Staple Shop, Main Floor

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Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, in black, navy, cordovan and grey; has elastic tops and reinforced feet. Very special, \$1.45 a pair.

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—Drysdale's Hosiery Shop, Main Floor

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—Drysdale's Whitewear Shop, Main Floor

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HUMANE WORK HAS GENEROUS SUPPORT

Orange Hall Filled With Sympathizers of S.P.C.A. Movement—Captain Harbord and Miss Kitto Speak

The Orange Hall was filled Thursday evening, when the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held a gathering of friends for social and educational purposes.

The president, Captain Harbord, spoke briefly on the work of the society, the immense amount of work to be done, the ground covered by the inspector and the expense to which the society was put in carrying on the work, which often requires that long distances shall be covered. Humane work should be supported by communities as a whole and not by a few sympathetic and willing workers.

The secretary spoke on some phases of humane work which required special attention, not only in connection with the local society, but all over the world. Humane societies tried to work together for the good of a common cause. They had been appealed to by societies in other countries to help forward their work, and hoped that they should obtain a like assistance when necessary.

With regard to the old horse traffic in England, in which a keen interest was felt, news had come that certain improvements had been made, but that there was still great need for vigilance on the part of the National Council of Federated Societies, and they would continue to work for further reforms.

Other cruelties touched upon were those connected with slaughtering, pit ponies, bull fights, trapping, starvation of stock, bulldogging and rodeo shows, plumage trade and performing animals. A good deal of time being given to this last.

The failure of the "Performing Animal Bill" in England had been in all probability a benefit in disguise, for a special committee had been chosen to go into the question, and

so it was getting much more publicity than it otherwise might have done. Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, had promised to vote in favor of the bill. The methods employed in training animals were described at last night's meeting, and the statement of The London Times that the evidence being given, instead of allaying suspicion, only served to arouse it, was endorsed by the speaker. Roy Acous in hundreds had become members of the Jack London Club in America, this club being formed in connection with humane societies the world over, to combat the performing animal cruelties.

Slaughter of Birds

The wholesale slaughter of birds had at last caused the Plumage Bill to be passed in England, after ten drafts: 200,000,000 birds were slaughtered annually for their plumage, some varieties having been exterminated; eighteen species of humming bird had existed in Trinidad, and of these thirteen species were now extinct. "By passing the Plumage Bill the House of Commons has founded an entirely new policy in our relations with the universe, and advanced the camp of human evolution a little nearer to man's conception of eternal justice," the secretary quoted. Mr. Harry Johnston, in his recent book, spoke of the destruction of birds which prey on noxious larvae and insects in Africa.

"The object of the meeting," said the secretary, "was to arouse a deeper feeling of regard for the lives that are in our power but not intended for abuse. We are working for the time when these tender brothers will find in all of us not natural enemies, but friends and helpers."

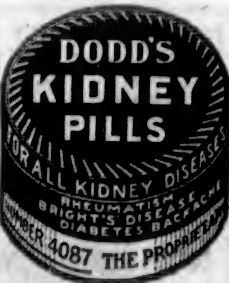
Many names were subscribed to the Jack London Club and the pet-

tion against bullfighting in France as a result of this meeting. Mr. Maurier, Inspector of S.P.C.A., gave a short and somewhat humorous description of his work.

Mrs. Naimith very kindly contributed a selection of songs. Miss Cordelia Corfield, a pupil of Miss Marian Fleming, gave some very delightful musical selections, a slight change in the programme having been necessary.

A beautiful Persian kitten, donated by Miss Hastings, was auctioned during the evening, a good home being an important stipulation. The winner was Miss Rosemarie Naimith. Mr. Sherwood, acting as auctioneer, also disposed to good advantage of a box of chocolates, a box of fruit and a layer cake.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and were provided over by Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Bass, whose capabilities in this direction are well known.



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University Tennis Tests Bring Champion Defeat

UNIVERSITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS PLAYED

H. W. McLean Falls Before S. Miller's Superior Play in the First Round at the Vancouver Club

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—The first round of the University tennis championship tournament was played on the courts of the Laurel Club this afternoon. Brilliant weather favored the players and everything went off without a hitch.

One of the features of the day's play was the defeat of H. W. McLean, last year's men's singles champion and cup holder, by S. Miller.

The second round will be played on Saturday afternoon.

NANAIMO BASEBALL CLUB CELEBRATES

Davenport Footballers Announce Team for Game With Ladysmith—James Davidson, Referee

NANAIMO, Sept. 29.—Nanaimo baseball club celebrated the close of the 1927 season with a big dance Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, which was attended by upwards of one hundred couples. A symphony orchestra supplied the music, and a most enjoyable time was spent until 1 o'clock this morning.

In Sunday's game with Ladysmith the Davenport football team, of this city, will be represented by the following: Goal, Jackson; backs, Hughes and Edwards; halves, McLeod, Burns and White; forwards, Smith, Kennedy, Perry, Kelly and Neave. Referee, Bowen.

PETER DAW WINNER AT GRAND CIRCUIT

Fast Trotter Carries Off Three Races During the Present Meet—Last of This Year's Programme

COLUMBUS, Sept. 29.—Grand Circuit racing came to a close here today with Peter Daw, by winning the 2:10 trot, gaining the distinction of having won three races during the present meet, something never done before by any trotter in the history of the local track.

In the 2:13 pace, Wanda May also turned in her second victory of the week in a hard battle with Dixie Light and Blithe J.K., the former winning the first heat of the event.

Main Direct was a big favorite in the 1:08 class pace, but Minor Hal took the first heat. He won the two final heats with apparent ease.

The 2:13 trot was a split heat race, Little Dick, the favorite, winning it after dropping the first heat to his Bang due to a break.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mike McTigue, middleweight champion of Canada, is reported to be all set to force Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, into a titular contest. "There is no doubt that during the past few months, McTigue has fought himself into a position where Wilson must step into the same ring with him," says a local sporting writer in discussing the possibility of such a match being arranged.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—William Zukin, Los Angeles, knocked out J. Brennan, New York, in the first round of a scheduled four-round bout before the Los Angeles Athletic Club here tonight.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 29.—Ad Rubidoux, of Riverside, won a decision over Ralph Lincoln, of

SPORTING NEWS

Peter Daw Wins Three Grand Circuit Races

Big Feature of Agricultural Exhibition Last Week



Stock Parade on Closing Day of Annual Fair at Willows

Fresno, here tonight, in a slow bout. The men are bantamweights.

Johnny Adams, San Bernardino flyweight, stopped Owen Marks, of Los Angeles, in the second round of the semi-final.

Danny O'Brien, Seattle veteran, stopped Joe Gollindo, of Los Angeles, in thirty seconds. They are lightweights.

DER MOINER, Ia., Sept. 29.—"Kewpie" Britz, of St. Paul, former bantamweight champion of the world, staged a comeback here tonight when he knocked out Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago, in the third round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

LOCAL GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICIALS

F. G. Fowkes Appointed President of United Services Club—Have Had Most Successful History—In Good Shape

Mr. F. G. Fowkes was chosen to head the United Services Golf Club for the ensuing term at the annual meeting of the organization which took place last night in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building. The gathering was very enthusiastic, there being over sixty golfers present.

The other officials selected were Mr. George Fox, vice-president (re-elected); Mr. A. V. Price, captain (re-elected); and a committee, composed of Miss Noonan and Messrs. Warden, Vassar, Fairbairn, De Carteret, Perry and Smith. The financial report of the club was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. D. Freeman, which showed the club's affairs were in a very satisfactory condition. The retiring president stated that last season's play was one of the most successful in the history of the club.

The club decided to meet the Oak Bay Golf Club on the latter's course tomorrow, the morning's play consisting of singles, with the afternoon being occupied in foursomes. This match will be the first of the season, and a large number of the members of the organization are expected to be on hand to help the club win the Wright and Dittan Challenge Cup.

Mr. H. A. Meakin, the superintendent of the new golf course which the club is building at the Uplands, told the meeting that the course would be available for use in the spring or early summer. In recognition and appreciation of Mr. Meakin's services, he was made a life member of the club. There are over 300 names on the waiting list for the new club which will be in charge of the Uplands' golf course. The club has its membership vote filled at the present time, which shows the interest that the golfers have in the organization which is now making additional plans to improve the club in every way possible.

Manitoba was the first province of Canada to extend the right of suffrage to women on the same basis as that accorded men.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

At Seattle—R. H. H. R.

San Francisco 1 7 0

Seattle 2 3 0

At Portland—R. H. H. R.

Los Angeles 10 11 2

Portland 2 7 3

At San Francisco—R. H. H. R.

Los Angeles 9 11 4

Oakland 14 10 1

At Los Angeles—Sacramento-Vernon, rain.

At Boston—R. H. H. R.

Washington 4 7 0

Boston 4 6 0

At Chicago—R. H. H. R.

Cleveland 3 7 1

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At New York—Boston-New York, rain.

At St. Louis—R. H. H. R.

Pittsburgh 4 6 4

St. Louis 12 11 1

At Kansas City—R. H. H. R.

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VICTORIA CLUB SETS ACTIVE PROGRAMME

Younger Members Arrange Cabaret Dance as Opening Social Event of Their Season—Dr. Stevenson Lecturing

At a general meeting of the Victoria Club a few days ago a busy winter's work was planned for the members. It was thought by some that the work and influence of the club should not be confined exclusively to social functions, but that there should radiate from the club a power for the advancement of women's work of every kind. Already a number of women's societies use the club as their headquarters, and more are planning to do so, the large clubroom being particularly adapted for work of this kind.

This winter a number of entertainments have been planned. First among the social entertainments given by the younger members of the club is a cabaret dance, with Heston's orchestra, which is being arranged for Monday evening, October 17.

The first of the lectures will be given by Dr. Stevenson early in November. Dr. Stevenson is a cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson and a man of extensive travel. At present he is touring California and lecturing to large audiences. This tour will be completed in early November, when Dr. Stevenson will visit Victoria.

An afternoon tea for the members of the club will be held on Friday, October 14, when very important and useful plans for the advancement of the club will be conducted and decided upon.

REORGANIZE SECTION OF CANADIAN AUTHORS

Officers Chosen at Preliminary Meeting Asked at Last Night's Session to Continue in Office—Points Discussed

The Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association was reorganized on a permanent basis at a meeting of the members held here last night at No. 4 Belmont Building. The following officers, provisionally elected at the original meeting called earlier in the year, were asked to continue in office until the end of the year: Chairman, Mr. J. Gordon Smith; vice-chairman, Mrs. A. de B. Shaw; secretary, Mr. Charles Pemberton; treasurer, Mr. Donald Fraser. The committee are: Adam Beck, Miss M. Pichard, and Messrs. C. Swaine, B. C. Nicholas and G. Dyke.

Among the matters debated at the meeting were conditions of membership in the association, copyright, publishing—houses etc. The secretary read the circular announcing conditions of Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton's prize-story competition. Major Longstaff, in seconding a motion that the club should meet once monthly, on the first Monday, offered the hospitality of his studio in his home on Highland Drive for some of these gatherings, saying that he considered the association had a potential influence which it might turn to much advantage in doing good work.

Mr. Burgess, a Californian editor who was present as a visitor at the meeting, was invited to speak about the Authors' Club of that state.

"California is peculiar in that it is a 'patting state,'" he said. "People who had 'made good' in their writing elsewhere eventually gravitated to California to enjoy the climate and to seek fresh inspiration 'from the sunny and Chamber of Commerce, which boosts the weather.' He personally disclaimed membership in any club of the kind, but gave some interesting information about a re-constituted society known as the 'Plot Rights Association.' 'Boosting' the country was one of the things which the business fraternity expected of authors."

"We are the California of Canada, and I think that we are destined to due course to number most of the authors of Canada among our regular visitors," said Mr. Donald Fraser, secretary of the association, in the conditions described by Mr. Burgess.

Mr. J. Gordon Smith was in the chair, and Mr. Charles Pemberton acted as recording secretary.

VANCOUVER BOXER WINS COUNT EASY

CALGARY, Sept. 29.—Bert Forbes, of Vancouver, stopped Ray Rivers, of Chicago, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout, the feature of a show staged by the Elks here tonight. Forbes apparently hit Rivers a low, glancing blow, but Rivers kept on battling for half a minute, when he heard some of the fans shout foul, and then toppled over. The referee paid no heed to the foul and counted Rivers out.

ULSTER MAY BE STICKING POINT

Objection to Separation Will Be Strongly Pressed by Delegates at London—Dall Cabinet Has Long Session

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—Although the Daily Express cabinet sat for nearly three hours today, and Eamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith did not leave the Mansion House until a late hour this evening, the discussion of the reply to Mr. Lloyd George's invitation to conference occupied only a short portion of the proceedings, which were devoted mainly to other business. Discussion on the reply to the Prime Minister was unanimous, all argumentative points, by general consent, having been ignored.

Besides the full cabinet, only Propaganda Minister Fitzgerald and Secretary of the Irish Free State, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, were present at the meeting. Harry Boland, of New York, saw the leaders after the meeting and bade them farewell. He is returning to the United States.

The Ulster question will be strongly pressed by the delegates at the London conference. The final of a series of Ulster deputations, one from North Antrim, will call on Mr. de Valera next Tuesday, and he is expected to make a detailed pronouncement on the Ulster question.

The decision of the Sinn Féiners to accept the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George to a conference was warmly welcomed in Dublin. Now that apprehension that prolongation of the argument might make the conference impossible has been removed, many persons who previously had expressed the belief that Mr. de Valera was taking an unnecessary risk to-night are praising his handling of the situation.

The telegram of Mr. de Valera to Mr. Lloyd George was written in both the Irish and the English languages.

JANNEY SENTENCED TO TERM IN PRISON

LETHBRIDGE, Sept. 29.—Captain R. L. Janney, whose forty-three day hunger strike in the Provincial jail here created a national sensation, was this morning convicted on a charge of false pretences, namely, uttering a worthless cheque for \$100, by Mr. Justice Ives, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert.

His Lordship stated that provided Janney's conduct in the penitentiary was exemplary, he would recommend parole.

Janney's defence was that he discounted notes to his credit in the Marquis Street branch of the Union Bank, Ottawa, on which the cheque in question was drawn, had not been honored, thus depleting his account, and that he was without guilty intent.

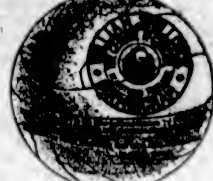
Captain Janney was brought to the courthouse from the hospital in an ambulance and occupied a stretcher in the courtroom while the trial was in progress. He broke down after the sentence was pronounced. He was taken to Prince Albert this afternoon, an officer of the Provincial police and a nurse accompanying him.

WAR CHARITIES END THEIR RELIEF WORK

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Public notice is given that the following war charities of Western Canada which have concluded their relief work, have been removed from the register of war charities in the Department of the Secretary of State:

Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire; Agnes Deane Cameron Chapter, Victoria; Daisy Chain Chapter, Victoria; Esquimalt Chapter, Esquimalt; Lady Douglas Chapter, Victoria; Navy League Chapter, Victoria; and Comrades of the Great War, British Columbia Provincial Grand Chapter, Vancouver.

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The closing is said to be purely local, without political significance.

PARIS WAITERS JOIN IN DUTCH MOVEMENT

Garçons Object to Required Servility in Old System Which Made Living Dependent Upon Tips

The garçons of Paris, like the waiters of Holland, are clamoring for the abolition of the tipping system. A meeting of the syndicate of Hotel, Cafe and Restaurant Employees of Paris is shortly to be held to formulate their demands. They point out that for them the pourboire is in effect a "bourgeoisie." They contend that their livelihood should not depend upon the caprice of customers nor upon the degree of servility with which they are served.

Income derived from tips is at best uncertain and unequal in its distribution; it depends largely upon the generosity, and not infrequently upon the simplicity of the customers. Tax or 15 per cent added to the hotel bills and to the price of refreshments at cafes and restaurants would provide a more certain base on which to calculate the waiters' weekly earnings.

It is, moreover, a question of honour proper. Though few of the public seem to realize it, the tip is, in fact, wages paid in many cases the only wages paid in respect of the services rendered, but it is too often given with an air of philanthropic benevolence which sees into demand from the recipient an obsequious gratitude. Hotel personnel and garçons of cafes and restaurants resent this attitude. They claim that their calling is no less worthy of respect than that of other wage-earners, and that they are equally entitled to avoid the indignity of preserving their spirit of independence.

To those who object that the abolition of tips would remove the incentive to please their customers, the waiters retort that experience shows that no such argument applies to shop assistants. In each case the remedy for indolence is the same: the client can complain to the employer. The syndicate of Paris Hotel Proprietors are, however, resolutely opposed to the addition of any percentage to hotel bills to cover tips. They demand that tips should be proportionate to services rendered, and that if the employee were assured of a fixed sum in the bill, the proprietor, instead of the customer, would have to pay. Moreover, hotelkeepers foresee that sooner or later the personnel would demand the right to inspect their books. Neither hotel proprietors nor their employees seem greatly concerned with the public point of view, and, after all, it is the public that pays.

PLAN INTERNATIONAL
WIRELESS COMPANY
PARIS, Sept. 29.—An international wireless company for the control and development of the greater part of the world's wireless facilities, is in process of organization here by representatives of wireless interests of Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States. Daily conferences are being held by the delegates, who expect to complete arrangements in two weeks.

The proposed agreement is the outgrowth of a desire of the four countries to place wireless on a sound commercial basis. The governments concerned have approved the conference, and it is understood will back the organization which is expected to be formed.

Wireless facilities of the four countries will in effect be pooled, but each country under the plan will retain control over its respective territory. It is thus hoped to eliminate great waste occasioned in the past by duplication of equipment by the different organizations and at the same time to place at the disposal of the international company unlimited funds for an extensive programme of development and research.

The first fire arms were cannon.

Lightning Destroys "Blimp"

DATTON, Ohio, Sept. 29.—A bolt of lightning in an electric storm early this morning struck a "baby blimp" dirigible balloon stationed at Wilbur Wright aviation field. The balloon was 25 feet long and is said to have been the smallest in the air service. The loss is \$12,000.

Could grow tropical fruits, the region being in the tropic zone. The farmers could be brought out on a 35-year agreement. If they made good at the end of the period they could have their leases renewed. In that case, he said, it would be possible to see what the north areas were capable of producing, and what type of immigrants the Japanese made.

Sanctus Treaty With U.S.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The Reichstag today passed the bill ratifying the peace treaty with the United States. Only the Communists voted against the measure.

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VARIETY

All Next Week

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"THE KID"

A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION

What's at the Playhouses?

ROYAL The long-heralded production, "Peck's Bad Boy," with lovable little Jackie Coogan in the stellar role, will be the feature offering at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time today. As the mischievous lad who makes a lot of trouble for his "Pa" and sets a whole town "by the ears," Jackie Coogan is said to give an even more delightful and amusing impersonation than that which brought him fame and fortune in Chaplin's "The Kid." "Peck's Bad Boy" is an adaptation of the works of the late Governor George Peck. The subtitles were written by that inimitable humorist, Irvin S. Cobb. Appearing in support of Jackie in this latest photoplay is an excellent cast which includes Doris May, Wheeler Oakman, James Corrigan, Lillian Leighton, Raymond Hatton, Charles Hatton and Baby Gloria Wood. Three good short subjects are also shown on the same programme, "Springtime in Zoland," a Bray pictograph; "Lonesome Pup," a Bray pictograph, and a special two-reel Christie comedy entitled "Red Hot Love." Master Nesbitt, Victoria's boy singer, has been given a special engagement and will no doubt please in the songs that he renders.

VARIETY Dorothy Dalton is back in the role of a daughter of the great Northwest, the type of character that suited her in her greatest success, "The Flame of the Yukon," in which she starred three years ago. In her return she says she is happier than she has been for some time. An Colette, daughter of a French-Canadian miner, in "The Idol of the North," a story of the Canadian Northwest, Miss Dalton gives a character delineation which is one of the best things she has done for Paramount. It will be shown at the Variety Theatre today for the last time. "It is like returning home after a long journey," exclaimed Miss Dalton recently. "I always have liked western pictures which give you so much freedom, and I am glad to be able to do a story like 'The Idol of the North.' It is the first of its kind I have done since 'The Flame of the Yukon.'"

CAPITOL Betty Compton, a brilliant young screen actress, will be seen in her first Paramount starring picture, "At the End of the World," at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today. Miss Compton is a charming and talented player whose elevation to stardom by Paramount will be realized by all who saw her excellent portrayal in George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man." She has a highly dramatic role in her first starring vehicle, the scenes of which are laid in China and the islands of the Pacific. Milton Sills is leading man.

COLUMBIA Jealousy, gossip, ingratitude and selfishness of fair-weather friends combine to set up a series of startling situations in "Poor Dear Margaret Kirby," the Selznick feature, which is at the Columbia Theatre in this picture, and the role is one which is peculiarly suited to her talents. A remarkably strong cast appears in "Poor Dear Margaret Kirby." Among others are William Davidson, playing the leading male role, and who recently completed a similar role in "You Can't Kill Love," a Selznick special; Ellen Quaidy, former beauty of the famous Yollies; Helen Lindroth, one of the best known character actresses on the screen; Warburton Gamble and Tom Brook. Also on the same programme, "The Wonder Dog," in "His Master's Breath."

PRINCESS "Potash and Perlmutter" is a really wonderful comedy full of human interest and so well written it is bound to appeal to all and the capable Mildred Page Players are handling it in the same excellent manner that has characterized all their offerings since their first appearance here well over a year ago. Byron Aldern and Harry Leeland are "Potash" and "Perlmutter" and are going the full limit in clever character acting and the able handling of their difficult parts is another proof of the ability of both. Miss Page is Ruth Goldman, the designer for "Potash and Perlmutter," and appears in some dainty gowns. Miss Moore, Miss Dean and Miss Dumbleton are all doing good work, and Miss Doolley is, as usual, charming. The rest of the cast is splendid, and all together the offering is decidedly good.

POLLY MORAN IN SUPER-PRODUCTION AT DOMINION MONDAY

Polly Moran has an important role in Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount production based upon Arthur Schnitzler's play, "The Affairs of Anatol," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre next Monday. No, the famous comedienne has not deserted comedy. Neither is the DeMille picture a slapstick comedy. "The irresistible Polly" is seen in the role of a cabaret entertainer in an elaborate cafe setting. At the head of a corps of dancers and as conductor of the orchestra, she adds a comedy note to this phase of the story that surpasses her past record for laugh-provoking.

LAWRANCE D'ORSAY IN NEW PLAY AT ROYAL ON MONDAY

Lawrence D'Orsay, an old-time favorite on the Western coast, will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday, October 3 and 4. Mr. D'Orsay, who is supported by Miss Kitty Coleman and a specially selected company of English artists, is appearing in a new play entitled "Tootlums," written for and around

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage
Princess—"Potash and Perlmutter."
The Screen
Royal—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Variety—"The Idol of the North."
Columbia—"Poor Dear Margaret Kirby."
Capitol—"At the End of the World."

this strikingly appealing comedian by W. E. Buckingham, the well-known playwright.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S GREAT COMEDY IS BOOKED FOR VARIETY

Charlie Chaplin's super-production, "The Kid," which took the comedian a year to make has been booked for the Variety Theatre next week. The very seriousness of the part in life that Charlie plays in the production, that of foster father to a two-week-old baby, makes it one of the most deliciously humorous pictures which he has ever given a joy-loving public. It is full feature length, running six reels, and is comedy of such high rank that it is universally known as "First National's six reels of joy."

TROOPS TO TAKE PART IN SERVICE

B. C. Electric Men Volunteer to Carry Soldiers for Memorial Avenue Dedication—Chamber of Commerce News

Troops from Work Point Barracks, under Lieut.-Col. C. C. Bennett, will take part in the ceremonies accompanying the dedication of Memorial Avenue tomorrow afternoon.

It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce that motorists and the B. C. Electric have volunteered their services to run cars from Esquimalt to the Hillside Avenue terminus in order to convey the soldiers and the company has offered to supply the cars. The soldiers will line up at the Hillside terminus and march to the spot on Shelbourne Street, near Mount Douglas, where the services are to be held.

The Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of handymen for the purpose of discussing plans for the promotion of band concerts in Victoria during the winter months. Mr. Herbert Kent is chairman of a special committee to organize a series of concerts.

Mr. C. N. Wilde, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, is making the Chamber of Commerce his headquarters while in Victoria on a trade investigation trip. He will be here five or six days and intends to confer with local business men, manufacturers and shippers relative to British Columbia products and the possibilities of extending foreign markets. Mr. Wilde will be a guest of the Chamber's directors at next Monday's luncheon.

Victoria manufacturers will tour the island in the near future with a party of Vancouver business men in the interests of the "Made-in-B.C." campaign. Decision to invade up-island points was reached at a recent meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and the Chamber of Commerce has been asked to co-operate.

Accept Reduced Wages
LONDON, Ont., Sept. 30.—Motor men and conductors of the London Street Railway yesterday voted to accept the new schedule of wages to begin October 1, and involving a reduction in pay and working hours of one hour a day.

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CITY RETURNS TO STANDARD TIME BASIS

Debate Now Whether Referendum Is Needed to Insure Daylight Saving Next Summer—Favorable Sentiment

At midnight last night Chief Janitor Evan Davis mounted the stairs leading into the City Hall tower and put back the big clock one hour. Automatically throughout the city daylight saving becomes officially a thing of the past and standard time was restored.

It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that another referendum on daylight saving will be submitted to the ratepayers at the annual election in December to determine what action shall be taken next summer. Some of the aldermen, however, contend that no referendum is necessary and that the ratepayers should feel known well enough at the

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GRAND MASQUERADE FOR WEDNESDAY

Loyal Order of Moose Holding Opening Event of Winter Season at Caledonia Hall

Wednesday evening will witness the opening dance of the Winter season, to be held by the Loyal Order of Moose, at the Caledonia Hall. The affair will take the form of a grand masquerade, and at present an energetic committee is working to insure the unqualified success of the evening. Mr. John Leask will be the master of ceremonies, and will be assisted in his duties by Mr. C. Colbourne. Wallace's five-piece orchestra will be in attendance, and a large number of Legionnaires and their friends are expected to be present at the dance. Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady, the best dressed man, the most originally dressed lady and also man; the most comical dressed lady and man. The judging will be carried out by His Worship Mayor Porter, Mrs. W. W. Brentsen and Dr. Miller.

Lineman Killed
WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 30.—Falling across a high tension cable near Tecumseh today, James Burns, 28, a lineman, was electrocuted.

Salvation Army Change
TORONTO, Sept. 30.—An important announcement in Salvation Army circles is to the effect that Commissioner John Lawley, who for twenty years was A.D.C. to the late General Booth, and has held the same office since the incumbency of the present general, has retired on account of ill-health, and in his place Colonel Joseph Pugmire has been appointed.

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PREMIER DELIVERS ELECTION MESSAGE TO QUEBEC PEOPLE

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The audience expressed approval of the progressive policy of the British preference to 50 per cent. Mr. Meighen did not allow the interruption to interfere with the flow of his remarks.

The meeting was opened by a short address from F. J. Beaulieu, K.C., who, with F. W. Stewart, acted as chairman of the meeting. He was followed by André Fauteux, K.C.; Premier Meighen, J. P. Normand, President of the Privy Council; Mr. Helly, Rodolphe Monty, Secretary of State, and Hon. C. C. Halliway, Minister of Marine. The latter charged Mr. Mackenzie King with misrepresenting facts relative to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

Quebec's New Ministers

The Prime Minister said that whatever the political feelings of the people of Quebec, all must be broad enough and fair enough to concede that Messrs. Beaulieu, Normand and Monty were honorable and patriotic in taking their places in the Government, thus giving Quebec and all the French-speaking sections of Canada the representation which they were entitled to. These three French Canadian ministers were creditable representatives of their people, fitted both by education and culture for service in public life. Their character commanded respect, and their appointments had been received with favor not only in Quebec, but throughout Canada.

The time had come to encourage better feeling and to conduct public debates on a higher plane.

"If we do not seize the opportunity of this election to lift our thoughts into real living Canadian issues and away from lifeless and provincial issues, we may as well make up our minds that there is not much hope of better things in our day at least," the Prime Minister asserted.

Unworthy Appeals

Mr. Meighen believed the people of Quebec wanted conditions to improve with concord and good feeling. There was abundant evidence of the desire, but there were some who appeared determined that it should not be accomplished. "There are some who appeal in language that is no better than treason to the electors of this Province to rise up and be revenged on the rest of Canada. I ask, I implore, you to remember that the men who make these appeals are politicians," the Prime Minister urged, when suggesting to his audience and to the people of the other Provinces as well that such politicians should not be taken seriously. Votes were the only objects of such appeals. But such conduct was treasonable, whether defined in this manner or not. It was treasonable to Canada. "The land we love."

No Cause for Revenge

The other provinces did not feel, nor could they be induced to feel, that there was cause for revenge either way. The other provinces wanted to join with Quebec in deciding the live issues of the day, and not the issues of the past. The other provinces wanted to take that course because it was best for Canada. "I hope I won't be misunderstood when I ask you all to reject their aspirations," the Prime Minister appealed, when asking that the big men of Quebec meet him on this ground and conduct a battle of ideas, and would carry no memories of the lamentable divisions of the past. Any other way would be a calamity beyond repair.

The French-Canadian ministers entered the struggle to their people, sincere friends of their province, determined to work for a United Canada. They were worthy successors of the men of another generation, whose names were revered in every home in Canada, and whose efforts made possible the Dominion the people were now called upon to preserve.

Canada's Part in War

Canada took her part in the war because she was in honor bound to do so. It proved to be a tremendous struggle, making heavy calls upon every country engaged in it. The business of government was conducted at that time in the heat of the Government's capacity. There was no other way to conduct a war but to bend every energy toward its successful culmination. Every nation in the world conceded that Canada played a noble part. The war was over. "Let us get together for the work of peace," Mr. Meighen asked. Canada was burdened with debt, but it was lighter on thousand times than would have been the burden of oppression and defeat. Canada was most fortunate. Her finances were safe and sound. Trade, commerce, and industry, was rapidly gaining. Even in unemployment Canada was suffering less than any country that went through the war.

It was necessary to help the unemployed and to secure work for them. The size of the task would not blind this country to the fact that other nations had adopted false policies resulting in millions of their people suffering in the throes of starvation and death.

Tariff Is Basic

The tariff policy rested at the base of all hope of stability and prosperity in Canada. Every province in the Dominion would lose through a wrong decision on the tariff issue, but no province would lose more than Quebec. The tariff issue was extremely vital. There was a party headed by Mr. Crerar and Mr. Wood, although Mr. Meighen said he felt he should reserve the order of these names, who had conducted for several years most determined propaganda aimed to reverse the tariff services.

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policy of this country. This party hoped to achieve this goal by means of the coming elections. They had built up a great organization. They had great companies and all sorts of mercantile enterprises to aid their political propaganda.

They had exterminated the Liberal party in the Prairie Provinces, and nearly so in Ontario. It would not do to minimize the insidious peril of this class appeal, which was also aiming to secure strength and power through utilizing the extremists amongst the labor organizations. "I know they are trying to make a deal with labor to gain their own ends against the interests of labor," Mr. Meighen declared, and he asserted that thousands of farmers did not want an alliance with extremists, because farmers wanted security of property.

Protection Essential

The Farmers' Party platform meant the complete wiping out of protection. It was discriminatory and wrong, and would prove a terrible blow to industry. Without protection Canada would not have a chance in the industrial world.

The Liberal platform closely resembled the tariff policy of the political Farmers' Party. With the exception of free coal and free vehicles, it was practically the same as outlined, with the object of gathering into the Liberal fold the whole anti-protection movement of this country.

The Government was carrying on its battle against the policies of Mr. Wood and Mr. Crerar, and was carrying on the same battle against Mr. Mackenzie King. Mr. Meighen said he was speaking in the Province from which Mr. King expected to secure his greatest support, but at the same time he was speaking in the Province in which there was, he claimed, the least possible sympathy for Mr. Mr. King's platform.

Help on Duplicitly

In Quebec there were a great many people, he said, who believed in the Government policy, but who were inclined more by habit than by reason to vote against the Government. These people saw nothing but disaster if the Liberal party pledges were redeemed. They relied on the duplicity of these men with the expectation that their pledges would be broken. There was some reason for that confidence, Mr. Meighen declared. The Liberal leader spent half his time pleading pitifully for amalgamation with the agrarian party and emphasizing the fact that the tariff promises of both parties were practically the same. The other half of his time the Liberal leader spent in the utterance of unconceivable apostasies to the Liberal convention platform. Mr. King had been engaged in what the Premier called a shameful abrogation of the trust and the pledge he had deliberately taken upon himself.

These definite things that his platform promised were only promises, he said, in the "letter," and Mr. King assured the people of Canada that "the letter killeth, but the spirit maketh alive."

"I agree with him that the letter of free implements killeth; it kills not only hundreds of industries making these products, but it may kill him, too," the Premier said. "I agree with him that the letter killeth, but the spirit maketh alive."

Canada's best course, said Mr. Meighen, was to depend to the least possible extent upon the American tariff policy, American factories and American means of distribution. Canada could develop her own markets and at the same time carry on a mutual trade with the United States. It was not proposed that Canada should enter a position where any of her vital interests could be destroyed by tariff changes of the United States. It was necessary for Canada to legislate on tariff matters to the best interests of Canada, alone, and not to have tariff entanglements of any kind with the country that was Canada's biggest competitor. If this question was decided right in the forthcoming election, the country would progress. An inconclusive verdict would result in stagnation.

HAPPILY WEDDED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Miss Marian Campbell Becomes Bride of Harold James Hodson—Honeymoon in Sound Cities

Many friends of the principals gathered at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday to witness the nuptials of Marian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of Elk Lake, and Harold James Hodson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodson, 2635 Blanshard Street.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown of ivory duchesse satin and elaborate train of Georgette, beautifully embroidered with pearls. The wedding veil was handsomely embroidered and caught beneath a crown of orange blossoms. The shower bouquet was composed of opella roses, bridal roses, carnations and maiden-hair fern. Miss Nora Balfour attended the bride, and little Miss Thelma Speed, niece of the bride, made a charming little flower girl. Mr. Harry Daville was groomsmen.

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Speed, 528 Toronto Street, where the many guests gathered to wish the bride and groom every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, who left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and Tacoma, where the honeymoon will be spent, were the recipients of many handsome gifts, including a cut glass vase, the gift of the girls of the B. C. Telephone Company, where the bride was employed.

After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hodson will take up their residence at 1115 Oxford Street.

MOVING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT CHURCH

Grand Concert Under First Presbyterian Angles on Tuesday—Mrs. G. Gibb, of Saskatoon, Helping

Next Tuesday a grand concert will be held in the church hall of the First Presbyterian Church. A most interesting programme has been arranged and will include some of the best talent of the city.



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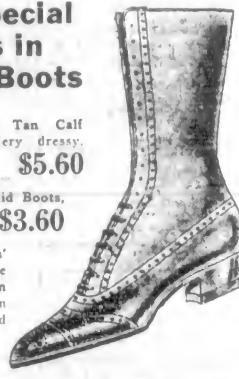


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The musical part of the programme is of very high order and a most enjoyable time is assured to all who attend. Mrs. Gibb, gold medalist of Saskatoon, has kindly consented to assist, also Miss Irene Vink, the popular violinist, of the city.

The programme will consist of vocal solos by Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Bick, Messrs. F. Coker, J. Petrie, Angus McKinnon, pianoforte solos by Miss Mammie Pollock, Mr. L. A. Young will render a cornet solo; pianoforte duets will be rendered by Misses Vivian May and Marjorie Moffatt; also Miss Francis Jaffray and Mr. Jack Smith. Mr. A. Wilder will give interesting monologues, and these will no doubt appeal to many. Mr. H. Hollins will give a recitation. A very interesting feature will be a humorous quartette entitled

"Tro Phundo Basso" rendered by the following: Miss Jones, Mrs. Leitch, Messrs. McKinnon and Petrie. Miss Irene Bick will play violin obligato to Mrs. Bick's solo. Mr. J. Smith will act as accompanist. As a large attendance is expected at this concert, the doors will be open at 7:30 p.m. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Sunday School extension work.

MAKING OF SPECTACLES

Very few people who use spectacles ever give a thought as to how they are produced, and do not realize by what interesting process the lenses are shaped to meet the order of the oculist, may a lens worker in The Daily Mail.

Before 1914 quartz and crystals, obtained chiefly from Brazil and Madagascar, were used, which explains the term "tebble-lens" but the transport of material became so difficult that ordinary crown glass began to be more generally used.

This glass is cut into various shapes, a few inches in diameter, and is then placed in a small furnace till red-

hot, when it is lifted into moulds—oval, round or oblong—and pressed down to take the curve required when moulded, after which the lenses are immersed in hot water.

In another department of the factory is a receptacle full of hot pitch. This is run into master moulds of many shapes and sizes, and is taken out as a thick block or "runner," upon which, while warm, the pieces of glass are pressed by hand—adding times as many as 240 pairs on one block. They stick securely on the pitch, which holds them while they are ground with emery.

Afterwards they go to other machines and are polished with rouge (oxide of iron) under thick polishes of felt, now very expensive owing to the price of wool.

The lenses are taken off the pitch by being plunged into cold water that has been through a refrigerator. The sudden change of temperature so acts upon the pitch that the lenses can be lifted with a knife or tapped away. Placed in racks they are next plunged into a boiling solution to clear them, and then they are ready for the final polishing.

Having reached this stage the lenses are forwarded to the optician, and it is his business to find the right curve to suit the sight and to cut the lens with a diamond to fit the frame for his customers.

Prisms are made of gold, rolled gold—which is much softer and apt to bend—steel, and sometimes platinum. Some opticians who have a large dissection establish their own small factory and make their own frames, but it is more usual for a large manufacturer to supply them by the gross.

It is important that the lenses should be kept clean and the glasses correctly adjusted so as to set the centre of the lens to the centre of the eye, otherwise the eye is liable to be strained, and headache follows.

Just as teeth should be examined every few months to remedy any small defect, so eyeglasses should be looked over by an optician.

The eye is today less than ever a barrier. It is rather a link.

French Airman Driven
LIMA, Peru, Sept. 30.—Lieutenant Joseph Bonnant, of the French aviation mission, is believed to have been drowned while flying from Lima, 210 miles northwest of Lima, to the latter city. Tuesday, his airplane was last seen over Ancón, and it is believed he fell into the Pacific near that place.



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Commercial Arithmetic—John O. Welch, 124 Colville Road.
Bookkeeping—William R. Sayer, Post Office 1087, City.
Typewriting—Louise A. de W. Moore, 211 Moss Street.
Shorthand—John J. McKim, 1243 MacKenzie Street.
Preliminary Technical—Leonard A. Campbell, 719 Wilson Street.
Woodwork—Frederick W. Hall, 1225 Holland Road.
Electrical Engineering—Robert H. Hutchison, 546 Billee Street.
Gasoline Engines—Walter J. Frampton, Broughton Street.
Architectural Drawing—Ralph Berrill, Brown Block, City.
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Matriculation—Walter Hutchinson, 435 Simcoe Street.
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Basketry—Miss Louise Little, 1243 Fort Street.
French—Miss Edith Bell, 1503 Laurel Lane.
Spanish—Jose Rodriguez, 626 Superior Street.
Sailmaking—Walter J. Laver, 2747 Grahame Street.
Mathematics—K. S. Patrick, 1440 Clifford Street.
Public Speaking, Art Class and Gymnasium not yet appointed.

U.M.W. CONVENTION REJECTS SALARY IDEA

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—By an overwhelming vote, the convention of United Mine Workers of America killed a motion to require officers of the union to repay a part of their salaries, which were increased in July last year.

President John L. Lewis, in asking rejection of the motion, said its adoption would brand the officers in the public mind as "a band of thieves."

The defeat of the motion was by a vote of 2,566 to 1,540.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich By-Law

Sir,—May I please be accorded the privilege of your column for a final plea to the electors? I wish to state, first of all, that we are already assured support of the by-law from the progressive element of Saanich who are fully conversant with the provisions of the by-law; but it is to the voter whose vision has been clouded and whose mind has been put in doubt by a certain reactionary element, whose opposition to the by-law has been of such a nature as to have brought the cry of shame from all quarters and loudest from their own ward, that I would say that any issue, no matter how meritorious it is, can easily be clouded by anyone wishing to raise doubt and suspicion, especially when dishonest means are resorted to. But you are asked to apply this infallible test:

Take the following type of men who, as ratepayers of Saanich, are in active support of the scheme: Reeve Watson, all the councillors except two, who, though honest in intent, are confirmed reactionaries; Mayor Porter, who, as ratepayer of Saanich, states that failure to support the measure will hurt every ratepayer in Saanich; Municipal Clerk Cowper, a man of unchallenged integrity and ability, who has the interests of every ratepayer at heart, and assures you that the scheme is for the benefit of everyone. Your leading business and labor men are giving it most active support. Now cast a glance at the opposition: R. E. Collis, who made statements which have been publicly declared false; J. B. Adams, who has a Government job and is therefore not dependent on the economic progress of Saanich as we who depend upon the land for our living. Weigh these two sides up and give the by-law that last ounce of support that it merits.

The fight has become more than one for water—it has become an issue between the progressive and reactionary forces of our whole community. Be progressive. Vote Yes. ROBERT PETERS. Heron Street, Oak Bay, B.C., Sept. 29, 1921.

The Saanich Water By-Law

Sir,—Having been a taxpayer, including water tax, in Ward Seven, Saanich, for some years, I went to the recent meeting at Tillicum School to hear what the arguments were against the by-law, having never heard the matter discussed either way, and was surprised to find that the by-law, having never been heard of, was being opposed. I think that any serious objection could be found to such an obvious necessity as water, to say nothing of an act of fair play to a neighboring ward who had given us similar support a few years ago. I found a good meeting with a tame-looking chairman, who seemed to be pretty well in the hands of a couple of very voluble and not inexperienced young agitators, though these seemed to be some doubt whether they were really ratepayers. However, there was no doubt they were both out for a good deal of self-advertisement, which, so far as I was concerned, discounted a good deal of what might have been good argument if based on indisputable facts, together with the kind of scheme they in their superior wisdom and disinterestedness would recommend.

As they did not appear to me to fill these requirements, and as I happen to have a decided taste for British fair play and doing to others as you would they should do to you (in fact, have already done it), I propose to vote for the by-law, and think that every other fair-minded man and woman will take the trouble to turn out and do the same thing. Everyone knows it is easy to criticize and find faults, and thump the desk and work up excitement over any scheme that was ever propounded. What we have to keep before our minds as far as possible is the main principles of reasonable progress and justice to all.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON. 418 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29, 1921.

Saanich Water By-Law

Sir,—As a last word as above, may I call attention to the method adopted by two people, i.e., Clerk Cowper and Reeve Watson? The former, who is a public servant who should know better and keep to a neutral position, says in a letter to your paper, that Mr. Collis practically states what he knows to be a deliberate falsehood. He also used these words at a meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association, and was there answered: "Reeve Watson, more venomous than Mr. Cowper on the platform, at that meeting, said that he was prepared to meet Mr. Collis, eye to eye, toe to toe, or at thirty feet distance with pistols—this from the Chief Magistrate of the municipality!"

The thought must occur to many independent ratepayers, what is it that these officials stand to lose through the failure of the passage of this by-law, a by-law that involves the expenditure of a large sum of public money? Neither of them wants this water himself. What is it then that is vanishing to an indefinite distance that could so move public officials?

It is for the ratepayers to say whether there is sufficient reason for any such language on the part of these officials, and only by those who disapprove of the by-law setting out to poll their votes can this be done.

The by-law that prompts such intemperate action on the part of its supporters will be carried only if those in the negative fail to poll their votes.

A. E. HALL, Jr. 723 George Road, Saanich, B.C., September 29, 1921.

By-Law Discussion

Sir,—Since Mr. Peters is insistent, let me inform him that on March 3 last the Saanich Municipal Clerk presented to the Council schedule B, a table of estimates for eight years on the present water system, if operated at \$1.50 per month water rate, and a water frontage rate as in By-Law 238. This schedule estimated a profit on the present system of \$154,564, at the end of 1928.

About two weeks later, on March 10, he presented another table of estimates, Schedule B1, for the present system, assuming that the monthly water rate should be reduced to \$1 per month, and the frontage rate kept at 5 cents, as at present. This would produce at the end of 1928, \$106,710 profits. If he had further estimated a change in the frontage rate from 5 cents to 3 cents, as proposed in By-Law 258, he would have found a drop of \$79,800 of these profits, or a total of only \$26,910, at the end of 1928, from the present system.

Along with these were schedules for the same period for the Gordon Head extension, Table C, corresponding to B above, as to water rates and water frontage rates, give Gordon Head extension at the end of 1928 a total loss of \$30,807. But Table C1, corresponding to Table B1, that is, with a one dollar monthly water rate and a frontage rate not going below 5 cents, increases this loss to \$35,440. If, however, it operated for the seventh and eighth years, at a frontage rate of 3 cents instead of 5 cents, as proposed in By-Law 258, the loss would be \$4,182 more, or a total of \$39,622.

Our condition at the end of 1928 would be: A profit in one part of \$26,910 and a loss of \$39,622 in the other, or a total loss of \$12,712. This would be made up, either by repealing By-Law 238 and raising the frontage rate, or by a charge on the municipality at large.

While the same clerk has, at a later date, put up more enticing estimates, yet these are but estimates of a clerk, not of an engineer, nor of a contractor. When the work is done any over-expenditure will have to be met by Saanich and Gordon Head rate are fixed by By-Law 259 for the next six years.

If Gordon Head really has confidence in this scheme, why not assume the whole burden, as the present water area did? Why should such a wealthy district look to the wards where children grow and unemployed, to carry their financial burdens?

Of course it seems that people must not think in Saanich; it is either vote for "mystery by-laws" or be abused.

R. E. COLLIS. 245 George Road, West, Saanich, B.C., Sept. 30, 1921.

Harvesting Work

Sir,—In your paper of yesterday's issue, statements by J. H. McVey, general superintendent of Provincial Government employment agencies, are quoted with regard to earnings of B.C. workers in the harvest fields of the East.

The figures given by him are so extravagant and wide of the mark that they must be challenged by one who has had experience and is qualified to correct him, in order to give a truthful impression to the public.

To earn the aggregate amount of \$3,000,000, every one of the six thousand workers, without exception, would have to earn \$500. At the very best, one hundred consecutive working days, at \$5 per day per man, would produce this result, occupying from mid-August to second week of December.

But this would be an impossible rate. At the outset, \$4 per day was the standard wage given, up to the time the long wet spell of weather was over, about September 21. After that date \$5 per day was generally demanded for a 12-hour day. This made the average daily wage \$4.50 per day from beginning of harvest operations to now.

Next comes deductions for time a man does not work, principally on account of wet weather, and Sundays do not count, wet or fine. From mid-August to September 21 there were but twenty possible working days, on account of wet weather, or an average of about four working days to the week in that period. The average, after that date, would be maintained and not accelerated by threshermen on account of night frosts, which wet the straw till about 9 or 10 o'clock, which latter affected the workers in proportion to the fraction of a day lost.

Sir, this is about the best rate a man can earn wages on the harvest fields under all conditions, and it would occupy 7 1/2 months from mid-August to earn \$500 at \$4.50 per day, on an average of four days per week all through.

In making my deductions, note I have not even made allowances for time wasted in shifting from one job to another. Three weeks is as long a job will occupy with any one employer, so that the worker has to move once or twice. I have assumed he remains in one place the entire time.

Now that stoeking is over, farmers are throwing off as many hands as they do not require. Threshermen have their crews picked. The surplus of workers are returning to their homes now with about \$65 or \$70 net, after deducting about \$25 to \$30 for transportation, about \$5 for lodging and \$4 for traveling expenses out of their gross earnings.

Those who remain with the threshing gangs will be straggling back to the Coast after the first cold weather strikes them in another three weeks, and they may bring back a little more than the earlier ones.

If 6,000 British Columbia workers earn \$100 each clear of expenses (in no case will they be less than \$40) on the average, they will have done well under the conditions that they receive their hard-earned wages, and the aggregate would not be more than \$600,000, instead of \$3,000,000.

Taking for granted the estimated number of returning harvesters to British Columbia given by Mr. McVey is correct, the amount of net earnings these men will bring back will not be much more than \$400,000, and certainly not as much as \$1,000,000.

I have just returned from the Prairie Provinces and have made a study of the matter while there.

A. P. AYNE. Shore Road, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 28, 1921.

Saanich Water By-Law

Sir,—With reference to the by-law which is being submitted to the ratepayers today, asking for powers to borrow the sum of \$150,000 to be used for the purpose of extending the waterworks system of the municipality, I desire to place before the ratepayers in as brief a way as possible the main features of the by-law as it will affect the municipality as a whole.

The Council has prepared, after careful consideration, a by-law which they believe eminently fair to all sections of the district, and which received almost the unanimous endorsement of the Council, there being but one vote in opposition. Under the Municipal Act the corporation may borrow up to the sum of approximately \$2,000,000, of this sum already \$1,000,000 has been pledged. Out of this amount nearly one-half of the interest and sinking fund has already been met on the Road Paying By-Law, which by-law involved nearly one-half of the debt, and one-sixth of the interest and sinking fund has also been provided for on the Waterworks By-Law, 1914, which by-law practically makes up with the first mentioned by-law the total debt of the corporation. There is a debt of \$50,000 for school purposes which will be entirely wiped out next year. From these figures it will be readily seen that the additional \$150,000 asked for the extension of the waterworks system will add but very little to the bonded debt.

Certain opposition to the by-law has appeared in the press and on the public platform, very largely, I believe, from selfish motives, and if some arguments were followed to their logical conclusion the present waterworks system would never have been installed. One of these arguments is that the district as a whole is not sufficiently settled to warrant the expenditure. One of the opponents of the present scheme was instrumental in having the existing system put in operation, and he must know that there are miles and miles of main through "ploughed fields" which have never paid for themselves, but are absolutely essential to the system as a whole, and have been one of the factors in the making it a paying one.

The expenditure of the money raised by this by-law will relieve to a large extent the unemployment situation, now existing in the municipality, although I realize that approximately two-thirds of the amount will be spent in one section of the municipality.

I would like to point out that the advocates of the by-law from that district, through their energies during the last twenty-five years, have been largely instrumental in making the district what it is, converting it from a virgin forest to a great fruit growing area, which has, during the period I have mentioned, brought into the district and its vicinity hundreds of thousands of dollars, in spite of tremendous obstacles—the lack of water being one of the greatest.

What have the opponents of the by-law done for Saanich? I leave them to answer and to an intelligent electorate.

G. F. WATSON, Reeve. Royal Oak, B.C., Sept. 30, 1921.

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